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Surfing Tara's bubbly rivers

Ash Grunwald reckons a river belching methane from CSG mining isn't safe, ever. Photo Scott Owen

Eve Jeffery

Like a scene from Mad Max meets Fern Gully, protesters made the trek to the remote property of Dayne Pratzky at Wieambilla in the middle of the Kenya Gasfield near Tara, for Dayne's Party last Saturday.

About 250 performers, speakers, media and guests gathered at the farm to show their support for the families living in the Kenya Gasfield of the Surat Basin.

The aim of the event was to alert the nation and world to the CSG mining opposition of many residents in the area. Musicians Ash Grunwald, Kevin Borich, Reg Mombassa, Luke Vassella, Pete Doherty of Dog Trumpet, The Round Mountain Girls and Diana Anaid, along with many others, travelled to Wieambilla.

Protesters also sent a photo message as part of a social media campaign to show support for Jonathan Moylan. Mr Moylan has been charged by the Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC) after allegedly sending a hoax press release to media claiming a \$1.2 billion loan from ANZ to a Whitehaven Coal project had been cancelled on ethical grounds.

Mr Moylan has been charged with the making of false or misleading statements, which is a breach of the Corporations Act.

But when The Echo spoke to ASIC about the charges, a spokesperson said they were yet to make an an-

nouncement and they would release information after the case went to court on July 23.

During the weekend's party, event organisers Nick Hanlon and Amanda Shoebridge announced that they had joined forces with music promoter Annie Wright to form 'Aussies Against Fracking,' which will be a vehicle to enable members of the entertainment industry to voice their opposition to coal seam gas mining.

Aussies Against Fracking forms

A panel of six, including Lock the Gate Alliance president Drew Hutton, also addressed the crowd and said that united, the alliance was able to shift Metgasco from the northern rivers.

'It's just too bad we weren't here two years ago,' he said. 'Maybe we could have stopped this at the start.'

The climax of the party came on Sunday morning when a group of about 30 trudged through two kilometres of bush to witness how fracking has changed a section of the Condamine River.

Removing his muso hat and donning that of the environmental activist, Ash Grunwald grabbed a wettie, board and gas mask and swam into the methane bubbles to draw attention to this aberration.

Nearby, farmers heckled the group and made threats to call the police. Some of the group said they heard gun shots as they left the area.

MP Stoner Q&A

Deputy premier Andrew Stoner answers questions on caravan parks, the referendum and land rights

Hans Lovejoy

His appearance was over within two minutes. Flanked by local NSW Nationals MP Don Page and federal Labor MP Justine Elliot, deputy premier and NSW Nationals leader Andrew Stoner stopped in Byron Shire for a quick spruiking of the Tintenbar to Ewingsdale highway upgrade. Following are answers in full to questions posed by The Echo.

The Echo revealed last week that the NSW government's take-over from Byron Council of three Brunswick Heads caravan parks in 2006 has stripped at least \$600,000 a year from Byron Council's operating funds. Would you support giving back the parks' management to Byron Council given this evidence?

'Revenues from Crown holiday parks are for return to the Crown reserves system, not council general revenue.

'The revenues from the Brunswick Heads holiday parks are invested in the parks themselves, the adjoining reserves or into the Crown reserve system in the region.

Due to the North Coast Holiday Park Trust's good management, revenues have increased since the parks were brought under the trust's control. Therefore, the parks will not be returned to Council's management.'

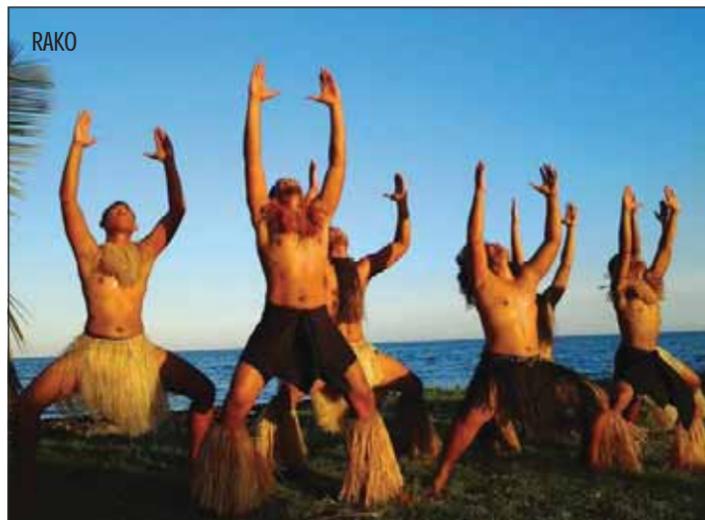
Given the first question, what is the NSW coalition's reasoning to reject constitutional recognition of local government? Why isn't direct funding from the feds to councils a more streamlined and transparent method of tax distribution?

'The NSW government does not support the proposed referendum as there is no clear evidence of deficiency in the existing financial frameworks. Section 96 of the Constitution already provides an effective channel for Commonwealth funding to local government and there is no cost to government and no inefficiency in section 96 grants being made through the states. Should there be any perceived problems with the current framework, administrative changes should be explored prior to constitutional amendments.'

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Deputy premier Andrew Stoner pictured last Wednesday at the Ewingsdale highway worksite. Photo Jeff 'Media Scrum And Scum' Dawson



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## Nationals' Andrew Stoner question and answer

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Federally, the Nationals recently voted against allowing landowners/farmers the right to 'lock the gate' when mining corporations seek access. What is your position on this – do you support the mining industry or the farming sector?

'The NSW government believes farming and mining can co-exist, and since coming in we have introduced the toughest controls on CSG activity in the nation to protect our land and water resources. This includes introducing 'no go zones' for coal seam gas in country towns and suburbs by creat-

ing a two-kilometre surface and sub-surface buffer zone around residential areas, and introducing exclusion zones for critical industry clusters such as the equine and viticulture industry in the Upper Hunter.

'These changes build on the strategic agricultural lands policy introduced last year which introduced, for the first time ever:

- a new process for the identification of strategic agricultural land so that proposed projects must go through a new gateway process, an independent, scientific and upfront assessment of the impacts of mining and CSG production proposals;

- an Aquifer Interference Policy that, for the first time, uses science to assess and protect water resources across the entire state;

- a new requirement for an Agricultural Impact Statement as part of the assessment of exploration proposals;

- new codes of practice for the coal seam gas (CSG) industry, covering well drilling standards and hydraulic fracturing;

- for the first time, standard land access agreements to ensure fair outcomes for landowners; and

- additional compliance resources (40 positions) to ensure the tough new standards are met.'

## Class of audio engineering, 2013



School of Audio Engineering student Andrew Plass and family celebrate his graduation last Friday. Photo Caroline Fisher

SAE's (School of Audio Engineering) graduation ceremony was celebrated at the Byron Theatre last Friday, with 34 of the 70 graduates and 160 guests attending.

All had completed either a bachelor or diploma of audio production, film production or an interactive digital media course from 2012/13. SAE's marketing and recruitment officer Lisa Audus told *The Echo*

that the guest speakers were CEO of Arts Northern Rivers, Peter Wood, and Dr Raffaele Marcellino, director of Academic and Student Services, SAE Australia.

SAE's Byron Bay campus also celebrates its tenth anniversary this month, says Lisa.

'We will be celebrating our anniversary at our upcoming open day on Saturday August 10.' Stay tuned, more to come.

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Bundjalung woman and acting CEO of the Native Title Service, Natalie Rotumah, walked with close to 200 people in the annual NAIDOC march from Railway Park to the peace pole last Thursday. Photo Eve Jeffery

## Lighthouse entry now by donation

As part of a general spruik for increased park visitor numbers across NSW, environment minister Robyn Parker said in a press release that visitor numbers have increased 'tenfold' since her department removed the tour fee and introduced a voluntary donation

at the Cape Byron Lighthouse.

She welcomed the results of the National Parks and Wildlife Service Park Visitation and Volunteering survey which 'showed 35.5 million visits to national parks across NSW in 2012 – a five per cent increase (1.7 million).'

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# Bitou bush aerial spraying postponed

## Meanwhile chemical free groups lobby to abolish the program

Hans Lovejoy

Chemical free landcare advocates are pushing to stop the spraying of what they claim is a potentially dangerous herbicide, metsulfuron methyl.

Plans to aerial spray bitou bush in Tyagarah sparked a recent meeting between the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS), Byron Shire Chemical Free Landcare and the 'Save Tyagarah Nature Reserve From Aerial Spraying' Facebook group.

The push follows the announcement by NPWS that the scheduled spraying for Cape Byron Headland (Tuesday July 16) has been postponed because of the predicted unfavourable weather conditions.

Nadia de Souza Pietramale

from Byron Shire Chemical Free Landcare told *The Echo* that at the meeting, 'The group put it to NPWS that Tyagarah Nature Reserve instead be managed using a non-chemical, ecological restoration approach which is safe for the environment and community and also proven to be effective.'

'[NPWS area manager] Sue Walker agreed to consult with Bundjalung of Byron Bay (Arakwal) about Tyagarah Nature Reserve and report back to the group.'

When asked by *The Echo* about evidence NPWS uses that spraying is best practice, Ms Walker replied that the 'Threat Abatement Plan for Bitou Bush' document (available at [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/bitouTAP/best-practice.htm](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/bitouTAP/best-practice.htm)) 'proposes actions to reduce the impacts of Bitou Bush on biodiversity, particularly threatened species, populations and ecological communities.'

Ms Walker also added that 'ongoing monitoring of the control program has shown that Bitou Bush has been reduced by over 95 per cent, while the number and abundance of native species has increased. Also *Plectranthus cremnus*, a local rare herb ranked the number one plant species at risk from Bitou Bush invasion, has significantly increased distribution and abundance in controlled areas.'

But Ms de Souza Pietramale says, 'The spraying operation would see parts of the Tyagarah nature reserve aerially sprayed from 870 metres south of the northern boundary of the reserve, heading all the way along until Belongil Creek. It's unclear for how many years this spraying would occur and what the expected results would be.'

'Questions were raised with Ms Walker about the residual impacts of the herbicide metsulfuron methyl and the risks it poses to littoral rainforest species, including the threatened Pink Nodding Orchid, as well as marine life along the shoreline.'

She also says that the 'group took issue with the inadequate community consultation and notification for this intensive spraying operation.'

A petition is available at [www.ipetitions.com/petition/place-an-instant-moratorium-on-the-spraying-of/](http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/place-an-instant-moratorium-on-the-spraying-of/).

# Bridie breezes through

Apart from his work with bands Not Drowning, Waving and My Friend the Chocolate Cake, David Bridie is regarded as one of this country's finest musical directors (MD).

His latest project as MD is the WANTOK spectacular, which will be performed at

the Boomerang Festival this October long weekend. 'We will bring the same show we took to the London Olympics to Byron Bay - a showcase of Oceania's strongest cultural singers and dancers and drummers from custom to contemporary,' says David.



David Bridie caught up with Boomerang Festival's publicity manager Chrissy Carr last Wednesday while on tour launching his new album *Wake*. Photo Jeff Dawson

# Mullum's parade returns



The Mullum Chincogan Fiesta Parade in 1988 photo by photographer the late Stuart Owen Fox.

Organisers of the third annual Living Earth Festival are expanding the September 1 event to include a colourful parade.

Retitled the Living Community Parade, it will wind its way through the streets to the Mullumbimby Gardens from 10am on the first day of spring.

Onsite will be the now familiar lineup of activities and events, including: workshops on innovative, sustainable technologies; food growing, preparing and sharing; experts such as Costa Georgidis

and Jerry Colby-Williams in forums and demonstrations; special workshops for kids, local crafts, circus, performance and more.

Parade co-ordinator Jeanette Martin invites community groups, schools, businesses and creative individuals to participate. Those interested can email Jeanette at [mullum-communitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:mullum-communitygarden@gmail.com), or phone 0412 322 255.

You'll also find information, entry forms and sponsorship details at [www.mullumbimbycommunitygarden.org](http://www.mullumbimbycommunitygarden.org).

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## Ed's art legacy helps Marine Rescue

Brian Mollet

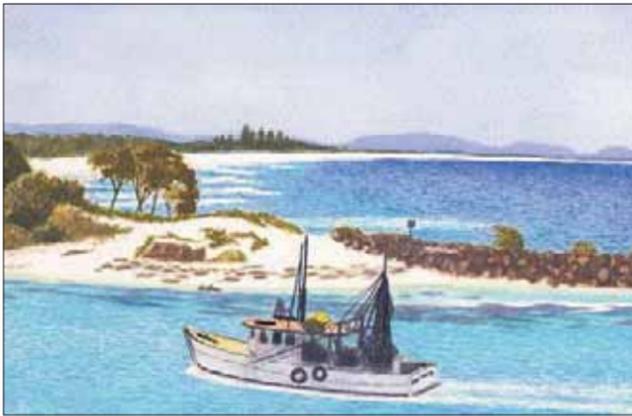
The adventurous and colourful life of well-known local Edwin 'Ed' Reid, artist, seafarer, teacher and family man, is well documented despite his death in 2011.

A gifted and well trained artist, Ed would habitually rise early and spend a couple of hours drawing pictures, some from memory and some from whatever was going on in his life at the time.

Many of these he made into elaborate and beautifully executed works of art; others are perhaps even more admirable for their elegant simplicity, drawn with pen and ink without correction.

What they amount to is a visual diary of his life, which took him around Australia and the world, as far north as Iceland – where he fought against the English in the Cold Wars of the early 70s – and as far south as Macquarie island, the last landfall before Antarctica.

All of his work reflects his great love of nature, especially the sea; and as Ed spent much of his last 20 years in Byron Shire, there are some very



Just one piece of artwork from the late Ed Reid, who donated a body of work to Brunswick Heads Marine Rescue

recognisable local images among the collection.

Ed's parting wishes were that some of his art should become available to the public, and that the beneficiary should be the Marine Rescue Service of Brunswick Heads, where he spent countless hours calling in the boats from the radio tower.

### Exhibition Sunday

Son Beau and daughter Rose had the pleasant but very exacting task of sorting through the many hundreds of artworks and have chosen 20 to be reproduced for an exhibition this Sunday July 21 in the Brunswick Heads

Community Centre from 11am to 2pm.

'The hardest thing was choosing which pieces to print. All of them are a visual story of his life but in the end we chose our favourites and tried to include some local themes,' said daughter Rose.

Ed was a fierce egalitarian and would not hear of outrageous prices despite the quality of his work, so the art standard prints start at around \$30 and the limited prints will be priced at around \$150.

With any purchase you will be helping 'Ed the Witchdoctor' help the Brunswick Marine Rescue crew from beyond the last horizon.

## Cringe the Binge scores big

Cringe the Binge, Byron Youth Service's initiative to reverse youth binge drinking, has received \$20,000 from the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education (FARE).

Director of Byron Youth Service Di Mahoney says, 'We will be using the funds to develop Community Action Packs that will help parents, educators, youth and community workers to tackle binge drinking issues in the local community.'

FARE chief executive Michael Thorn says, 'Alcohol impacts negatively on too many lives. We need to be working together as a community to reduce this harm, and community projects such as these go some way towards achieving this goal.'

Other projects funded include a toolkit being developed by Lives Lived Well in Queensland to address young people's drinking and a film and community forum project at Tennant Creek, Northern Territory which uses puppets to inform and educate Indigenous Australians about Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD).

See more at [fare.org.au](http://fare.org.au).

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## Tyagarah airstrip closed by Council

Photo & story Hans Lovejoy

What power does Council have to stop flights on an airfield they manage if they believe the runway is unsafe?

Not much, if last Friday's busy skydiving operations are any indication.

Despite a sign erected by Council advising of the Tyagarah airstrip being closed, Byron Bay Skydive have continued to fly from the runway, despite the disapproval of some fellow users of the field who say it's the skydive plane causing the damage.

But according to its CEO



Adrian Kennedy they have since relocated flight take-offs and landings to Ballina.

Mr Kennedy says he believes that it's a management issue rather than a safety one.

'We have informally managed the runway for many years,' he told *The Echo*, and as for safety issues he says, 'We would never jeopardise our unblemished safety record.'

Meanwhile, a media spokesperson from the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) confirmed with *The Echo* that as Tyagarah airstrip is not registered or certified with them, 'The decision on using an airstrip rests with the pilot in command.'

'If it is safe to use it they can, if not, they should not,' the CASA spokesperson said.



## North Byron Beach Resort

### Site tour invitation

We are planning a low density eco resort at Bayshore Drive in Byron Bay. We have lodged a Section 96 application with Byron Council to modify 75 cabins under the 1987 Byron Bay Beach Resort approval. This is now on public exhibition and we would love you to tell us what you think. If you are interested in hearing the project details first hand, please book a 30 minute site tour where you can provide us your feedback.

We have chosen to work within the Byron Bay Beach Resort approval as it closely reflects our vision for a low density eco resort with single storey, smaller cabins spread through the landscape.

Later this year we intend to lodge a new DA for the eco resort central facilities to service the cabin accommodation. As part of this DA, the current public road and beach access will be upgraded to include car parking, a beach shower, public toilet and a cafe/kiosk open to the public.

Of the 7.9 hectares proposed to be developed for these 75 cabins and resort central facilities, the total building footprint will be 8,000m<sup>2</sup> or around 10%.

Separate to this application we propose an Eco Interpretive Education Facility and we are developing a proposal for a tourist and community rail shuttle from Bayshore Drive into town.

The project details and Frequently Asked Questions can be found at: [www.northbyronbeachresort.com.au](http://www.northbyronbeachresort.com.au)

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# Mullum house lost in fire

Fundraiser for family already planned this Wednesday

The McMillan family are without a home after their Mullumbimby abode was tragically lost to fire last Thursday.

But the community have been quick to act – the Court House Hotel will be hosting a fundraiser for Wazza, Mel and their family this Wednesday, which also co-incides with the State of Origin decider.



A fire last Thursday around 5pm claimed the McMillan family home in Hottentot Crescent, Mullumbimby. By the time fire and emergency services arrived, the house was unable to be saved. Photo Sophia Hutchence

## Court House to donate bar

The event will have a \$20 door charge, which along with the entire profit from the bar, will be given to the McMillans to help them get back on their feet.

Doors open at 6.30pm and

the evening will include prizes for best dressed and raffles for products and services donated by local businesses, with a generous donation of products from Craig Watson

Pharmacy to kick it off.

For more information or to donate raffle goodies, phone or email the Court House on 6684 1550 or courthousemullum@bigpond.com.

# Byron goes gasfield free Sunday



After what is billed as the biggest survey of its kind conducted in urban Australia so far, Byron Bay is set to officially join other towns across the region when they declare their town gasfield free on Sunday July 21 at the Peace Park on Main Beach.

And organisers are also aiming to create the biggest celebration in the town's history.

Co-ordinator Suzie Deyris told *The Echo* the all day event will coincide with the beachside markets and will kick off with meditation at 6.45am, yoga at 8am then at 10.45am a welcome to country ceremony will be performed.

Additionally, a 'Stand in the Sand' crowd formation is planned for a plane flyover at 12.45pm. Many other activities are planned, including live music from Goanna's Shane Howard and others.

And while the focus of the day is aimed at celebrating community, the underlying is-

ssues have not been forgotten. Ms Deyris claims genuine transparent oversight of CSG mining is non-existent, despite promises from the state government. 'The long-term consequences of CSG mining are unknown. It is predicted that there will be more than 40,000 gas wells in Queensland when the rollout is completed.

'We may be able to keep the wellheads out of the northern rivers but we don't know the extent to which our waterways will be affected by the Queensland operations.'

And apart from huge fossil fuel subsidies paid by the public purse, she says, 'It is believed that at least 80 per cent of Queensland's CSG will be exported, as will most of the profits. Jobs in CSG mining are very short term. Salaries in the mining industry tend to be high but mining in Australia accounts for only two per cent of total employment.'

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## Whooping-cough vaccine withdrawn

The free whooping-cough vaccine, which has been provided to new mothers on the north coast for the past four years, will be withdrawn from Monday July 15.

But NSW Health says withdrawing the free vaccine will not affect immunisation rates on the north coast, an area renowned for historically low vaccination rates.

'Research by NSW Health and the National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance confirms it's best to get vaccinated before conception, during the third trimester of pregnancy or, failing that, as soon as possible after delivery,' Dr Sheppard told ABC radio.

For further information visit NSW Health Immunisation Website [www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation).

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## Farmers markets offer weekly kids program

Kids are getting hands-on experience in gardening/permaculture, arts, crafts, yoga and weaving in a new program at the Mullumbimby and New Brighton farmers markets.

The new kids space, known as the Kiddies Plot, features free weekly workshops run by arts and environmental educators.

The Kiddies Plot has been designed as an entertaining and educational space for kids of all ages, where they



Maayan, Hannah, Sunny and Leela took part in the the Sow the Seeds kids workshop with Annaheke Metua.

can learn about sustainability and the environment in a fun and creative way.

The workshop facilitators were all chosen for their talent and passion for sharing

their skills.

The Kiddies Plot is sponsored by North Byron Farmers Market, which incorporates Mullumbimby and New Brighton farmers market (NBFM), and is part of their commitment to educate the younger generation in vital growing skills in order to protect local food security.

### Food security

NBFM also supports local schools with Kitchen Gardens.

## Friends of the Library alarmed by council cost-cutting

Liz Levy

A hot topic of discussion at Wednesday's Friends of the Library (FOL) meeting will be Council's target to find \$65,000 in savings across the Shire's libraries.

Suggested measures, including reduced opening hours and resourcing, have already sparked reaction in the community. It serves as a timely reminder that our important advocacy role did not end with the successful culmination of nearly two decades of campaigning for a new Byron Bay library.

Ever mindful of budget

pressures, FOL were also fundraising, our second core role, in happy anticipation of the day the library could house an expanded collection. Our efforts have resulted in donations of \$43,000 for resource purchases and cushions for the children's section. A newly restored chair from the SS *Wollongbar* is also on its way to add an element of local historical interest.

But while happy to put some icing on the cake, we are determined to see adequate public resourcing of this vital Shire facility.

The Friends will once again have a tent at the Writers' Festival with our customary raf-

fle and Scrabble competition. It will mark another year in our long association with the Writers' Festival committee, whose support has provided us with our major annual fundraiser. To Chris Hanley and other committee members, our sincere thanks.

Local businesses have again been generous with a tempting array of prizes for our raffle. Prior to the festival, tickets are available at the Byron Bay Farmers Market.

### Visiting author

The Shire libraries have continued to offer a range of highly successful and booked-

out events, including a school holiday program targeting young readers and aspiring writers. The latest offering is a presentation by local writer Csilla, author of *Love Learn Live*, a personal account of how home schooling unfolded for her family. Csilla will be at the Mullumbimby Library at 10.30am on Wednesday July 17 and Byron Bay Library at 10am on Thursday July 18 at 10am. Bookings essential on 6685 8540. For more information about FOL please contact us at byronbayfol@gmail.com.

■ Liz Levy is from Friends of the Library.

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## Preventing catastrophe

It's easy to point the finger at the US government for exercising hypocrisy on the world's biggest budget.

Its economy is driven mainly by warfare and it has an appalling foreign affairs record. It bullies because it can and it suffers from a complete lack of transparency, as exemplified by president Obama's hostile reaction to whistle-blowing.

But considering societies that kill and mutilate – mostly females – in the name of bronze-age religions, free-market democracy with all its faults has some appeal.

Yes, there is hope for the world's most influential and powerful entity: consider the recent ambition by a small group of senators across party lines to restore the financial integrity which helped make the US successful in the first place.

The Glass-Steagall Act of 1933 is actually a well-known topic within Occupy activist circles, but what is it? To paraphrase the HBO series *Newsroom*, there are two types of banks: investment and commercial. Investment banks are the gamblers (futures trading, derivatives, hedge funds, etc) while commercial banks are where general savings and cheque accounts are held.

They were separated from each other after the 1930s depression because, when combined, it proved to be unstable for the entire nation – and world. But in 1999, both banking systems were again combined under president Clinton and guess what – there was a financial crash in 2008. *The Washington Post* online reported on July 12, 2013 that 'Nobel laureate economist Joe Stiglitz, among many others, fingered 1999's partial repeal of the [Glass-Steagall Act] law as a contributing factor behind the [2008] financial crisis.'

Why does this matter locally? Any collapse of the US economy affects the West, as it did in the 1930s depression. In 2008, billions were wiped out globally, affecting Australia's local governments as many held 'toxic' assets tied to the US.

Until we can wean ourselves from the US greenback we are stuck with their good or bad decisions.

Hans Lovejoy, editor

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## Rudd's truce attempts with business

Kevin Rudd says he is holding out an olive branch to business – not exactly a pact, but at least a truce.

He is offering an end to class warfare, by which he means the sort of attacks on business in which the Bruce Springsteen fan, ex-Treasurer Wayne Swan, used to specialise. He is making it clear that the synergistic relationship Julia Gillard enjoyed with the trade union movement is at an end; the unions remain an important participant in discussions about industrial reform, but will no longer enjoy their former dominance. And his door will always be open to the employers and their representatives; indeed, meetings have been quietly taking place since he regained the prime ministership and he is looking forward to many more of them.

So far business has responded fairly positively; even Peter Anderson, the hard-line CEO of the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry has said he is happy to listen to what Rudd has to say, although he is determined to stick to his core demands for changes to the Fair Work Act. And he is far from happy that one of Rudd's first acts was to see the changes to toughen up the 457 visa legislation waved through parliament; for many of his peers the attack on the use of 457 visas was symptomatic of a knee-jerk anti-business approach in the Gillard government.

For his part Rudd says that he thinks the Fair Work Act has the balance between workers and bosses about right, but he is happy to continue to review

it; and the same basically applies to the 457 visas, so no immediate progress there. But on the wider front he wants both business and unions to join him in a serious effort – a crusade, almost – to improve productivity in Australia. Without actually spelling it out, Rudd seems anxious to make this the new climate change – the great economic, social and political challenge of our times. It is a bit hard to build the moral bit into it as well, but no doubt he is working on it.

Rudd has laid out his sev-

Thirty years later, Rudd admits that the system has become too adversarial and the participants too antagonistic, and he may well be right. But that should not preclude trying to learn from Hawke's great breakthrough, the one that made the universally praised economic reforms of the 1980s possible.

Admittedly, Hawke started with advantages Rudd cannot hope to emulate. His background meant he knew the whole industrial relations area back to front. His time as ad-

the largely acquiescent employers up in the momentum.

Compare and contrast, as Gough Whitlam might say, the situation faced by Rudd. Although business is, as always, complaining, in fact the profit share is at an all-time high. Unemployment is still comparatively low. Neither of the leaders of the ACTU, president Ked Kearney or secretary Dave Oliver, is a great proponent of innovation and the employers are still suspicious of the party that gave them Fair Work Australia and more inclined to go backwards than forwards.

And vitally, both sides have their issues with Rudd himself. For business, he is the vandal who replaced their beloved WorkChoices with a system that gave the unions more power than ever, fumbled tax reform and led the ideological attack on capitalism. For the unions, he is the usurper who never understood their culture or respected their leaders and finally knocked off a prime minister who was their rusted-on ally and supporter.

So he is probably not the man to recapture the first fine careless rapture of a generation ago. But this does not mean that he cannot achieve at least détente – even a period of peaceful and productive co-operation. We may not emerge with a kinder, gentler polity of the kind he claimed to envisage on his return to power. But we can at least hope to get one that works.

After the unifying brawling of the few years, that would do.

■ See Mungo's video at [Echonetdaily.net.au](http://Echonetdaily.net.au)

*Without actually spelling it out, Rudd seems anxious to make productivity the new climate change*

by Mungo MacCallum



en-point plan as a basis. Most of it is obvious, like engagement with Asia, more investment in infrastructure, and development of vocational education and training. But there are carrots aimed specifically at business: eliminating 'rigidities' in the Fair Work Act which inhibit investment and jobs growth, safeguards from employers against excessive union interference in greenfield sites and getting rid of red and green tape – where have we heard that before? And to cap it off, there is one that will appeal to everyone: lower electricity prices.

Not a bad wishlist, and one that can and should be pursued in a spirit of co-operation by both sides. But Rudd is stopping short of taking the next step: any attempt to resurrect the kind of accord Bob Hawke instigated in 1983.

vocate and then president of the ACTU gave him impeccable credentials throughout the union movement, but he had also, through his friendships with Sir Peter Abeles and others, made extensive contacts with business.

And the times suited him; Australia was struggling to emerge from a period of stagflation – unemployment and inflation were both stubbornly high. The economy and business and consumer confidence needed a kick start and the accord gave it to them.

But perhaps most important were the personalities involved. Cliff Dolan, the ACTU president, was a solid but unambitious figure always ready to defer to the charismatic Hawke, but in the secretary, Bill Kelty, Hawke found a brilliant and enthusiastic ally. Between them, the men swept

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# The cost of spraying chemicals

■ Aerial spraying of defoliants, back to Vietnam for Byron Bay, the organic town area, houses close to beach and bush. Vietnam's proven toxic legacy is being perpetrated here now! Aerial spraying of any chemical kind on or around people's houses, children, families, land, gardens, pools, dams, streams, creeks and rivers must cease forthwith. To add insult to injury we are by rates, taxes, levies etc financing and paying to be poisoned.

In the last two years in Queensland there have been several court cases where people have been charged with poisoning people, water, land and plants, and the complainant has been found

correct; more cases will follow. These herbicides are known carcinogens by themselves or mixed in the environment with other chemicals by forming a toxic soup. Byron Bay is marketed and sold as clean and green; that means green jobs in the environment. C'mon, Simon Richardson and community: demand your money is being spent on paid jobs for remedial work in the Byron Shire area, not poisoning the environment.

Signage clearly visible to people should warn of chemical use in your town, signage showing date, type of chemical, volume, residual or not and carcinogenic footprint. Last winter's spraying of un-

derstorey in and around Byron and beaches caused my grandson and me to endure severe flu-like sickness in our lungs. We do not want to endure further poisoning this year. Stop aerial spraying and herbicide use in this town now!

**Robert Hughes**  
Suffolk Park

■ I do the lighthouse walk (up through the forest, down by the cliffs) often and note that this walk will be closed for the next month because of toxic spraying of bitou bush. I don't know how much this taxpayer-funded program will cost but it is inevitably expensive.

Meanwhile, the fence on

the narrow, sometimes congested, footpath on the cliff between The Pass and Wategos remains unrepaired and in some places non-existent and most definitely an 'accident waiting to happen'. Just now, I have seen a mother looking after the smallest of her three boys on this path while the other two ran ahead, spaced out and seemingly unaware that one misstep would result in a tragic, unnecessary death. It is time for the council, in conjunction with the NSW parks authority, to get the funds and repair this fence immediately as well as getting concerned about bitou bush.

**Robert Couldry**  
Myocum

## Unethical

I'm not sure about rocks on the the beach, but you would have to have rocks in your head to buy land inside the coastal erosion zone at Belongil. I believe it is totally unethical for Council to be considering this and totally agree with Cr Dey that other identified assets should be considered first.

**Chris Cooney**  
Mullumbimby

## CSG torpedo

Justine Elliott's campaign to oppose fracking has just been torpedoed by her leader Kevin Rudd. He has announced he will fast-track CSG in the precious Pilliiga forest and at Gloucester.

He will cut that nasty green tape that's blocking it. Tony Abbott will do the same.

It gives voters opposed to CSG a real dilemma. Where will they direct their preferences after the Stop CSG Party and the Greens?

**Richard Jones**  
Possum Creek

## Mechanical slime

Parking meters in Byron Bay? What's next, traffic lights? It's like mechanical slime oozing down from the Gold Coast. Goodbye laidback looking beach town, hello uptight shitty city, ugly machines demanding your time and money for parking. Or you'll pay a fine. Thanks for nothing, councillors over there in Mul-

lum. Doesn't anyone in Byron Bay care about this bad vibe?

**Grant Cameron**  
Byron Bay

## No deterrent

I agree with spokesperson for North East Forest Alliance (NEFA) Dailan Pugh concerning illegal logging by Forestry Corporation of NSW in some of the best koala habitat in the northern rivers region (*Echo*, July 9).

A \$1,000 fine by Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) for this illegal act wouldn't deter a child with a hatchet, let alone deter Forestry from destroying koala habitats with chainsaws and bulldozers, would it?

Self-regulation, now that's

a good thing for the industry, isn't it? Not.

The whole forest industry in NSW needs a big kick up the bum and so do the ministers and Macquarie Street in Sydney. So do the EPA, which is letting the Forestry Corporation of NSW get away with illegal logging of our koala habitats.

By the way, koalas are on the critically endangered list.

Onya, EPA - shame, shame, shame.

**Paul Brecht**  
Mullumbimby

## Council charges

Took a ute-load of timber to the Myocum tip last week. The charge was \$37.10. The gentleman in the weighbridge office said that will cost you sixty-five dollars in future.

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# Well past time to regulate holiday letting

■ I don't know what it is about this council, but to put a motion through setting up another working group looking at holiday letting over the next six months is outrageous, to say the least.

We have been looking at this issue for the past 13 years. Holiday letting in residential zones is illegal, as per judgment of the Land and Environment Court re the Terrigal case a couple of months ago. Regulation and registration are needed, preferably in specific zones.

Holiday lets should be charged commercial rates as it's a commercial activity, thus bringing on a permanent income stream for Council to pay for infrastructure associated with the extra tourist traffic created by holiday lets.

What is to be discussed? Nothing! The Holiday Letting Organisation wants self-regulation. It's been proved that it does not work – read the judgment in the Terrigal case, listen to locals in Byron.

So let's move on and do something constructive. No more group meetings; there is nothing to be gained. Council has the know-how to put something into action and rid the shire of this insidious cancer.

**Simon Davis**  
President, Victims Of  
Holiday Letting

■ After enduring a horrendous 18 months of living next door to an illegal holiday let I now have neighbours again and my life back. Simple solution: obey council LEP; no business in residential areas.

**Jenny Shiels**  
Member of VOHL

■ Re Tom Tabart's letter (Echo, July 9): Tom is a passionate and tireless supporter of our community and has been for a long time. However, I'm concerned that those who oppose or do not have the same opinion can be labelled 'chronically ill-informed'.

According to the LEP, holiday letting in residential areas without approval has been illegal since its inception in 1988. This means throughout many terms Council has not been able to come up with a solution and it still runs unabated despite the LEP. It is obvious holiday letting in residential areas does not support a happy and healthy community. While the issue of legality is being resolved, I have been considering a way of controlling at least the aspect of misbehaviour.

I am qualified and well informed on this subject and indeed far more so than many. My family has owned a management right for the past ten years in the centre of

town, which has nothing to do with unmanaged holiday letting in residential areas. I do not have a rent roll and do not holiday let or permanent let, so have no pecuniary interests. I have also experienced the pain of living next door to holidaymakers of the worst kind.

The risk of rogue guests needs to be taken from the community and placed back on to the owners/managing agents/tenants. An obvious mechanism to do this would be through a financially punitive arrangement.

My proposal to have managing agents take a substantial security deposit on holiday-letting properties is being implemented in various ways all over the world. I stayed for one night just recently in a cockroach-riddled motel in Sydney CBD. The hotel asked for a \$250 security on my credit card before I could get the key. Being a single mature-aged business woman I was somewhat stunned, but this is now the reality.

In this era of social media, it is nothing short of ludicrous to hand over the keys to a home where there is no on-site manager or security guard without a substantial security deposit. As is now the case, an agreement is signed and the credit card is

swiped for the security deposit. I simply propose it be much higher than the amount proposed in the HLO code of conduct rules.

The point of difference is that there will be no added cost to either the agent or the owner. Even the clients will not be inconvenienced unless of course there is a complaint. Then the agreement backed up by the credit card will come into action as a tool of the law to evict the perpetrators.

No new organisation would be required, just an agreement between all letting agents to apply the same conditions to letting homes that are in residential areas. Imagine how quiet it would be in the house next door if the tenants or the owner were going to potentially lose a \$4,000 or \$5,000 bond.

**Cr Rose Wanchap**  
Byron Bay

■ So Greens candidate Dawn Walker (who's out, but wants to be in) wants to build affordable residential housing. But Greens councillor Rose Wanchap (who's in) wants all residential housing to be available for tourist accommodation.

Former Greens councillor Tom Tabart (who's out) says that Council compliance on Greens Rose Wanchap's

(who's in) tourist accommodation in residential houses is impractical, but former Greens councillor Tom Tabart (when he was in) voted to allow holiday letting in every residential house via a simple licence. Tom Tabart's (when he was in) Council motion to turn residential houses into tourist accommodation was supported by the votes of Greens Richard Staples (who's out) and Greens Jan Barham (who's in).

Perhaps all the Greens

should talk together (and perhaps former councillor Tom Tabart should talk to himself) and clarify the Greens' position on affordable residential houses for tourist facilities, just for the clarity of voters, aggrieved residents, renters suffering rental stress and our homeless residents. Or perhaps we should we just vote for parties and candidates that we actually know what they stand for.

**John Lazarus**  
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crease? The drive back out of the tip took me past the now closed, for approximately three years, Myocum Quarry, the huge hole which is supposed to be Byron's next tip. It is just sitting there empty with nothing seemingly going on.

Can someone from Byron Shire Council please explain where the process is at and how much longer they will

need to get the quarry site online as a tip?

I reckon Council will sell it to a private company for short-term gain and long-term loss. Time will tell.

**Alan Dickens**  
Brunswick Heads

### Happy outcome

I would just like to thank the Bangalow-Byron rescue squads, Westpac helicopter crew and police for their

quick response to my urgent call for help to find my 4-year-old son Samuel, who is severely autistic, when he went missing from our home at Huonbrook. I am so grateful for all your help and the happy outcome.

**Sandra Lawler/Leadbeatter**  
Huonbrook

### Big boys club

Julia's claim to fame is to be the first female prime min-

ister in Australia but by the way she comported herself in the job she really was just one of the blokes, working for big business as they all do (except the Greens). Her feminine qualities were suppressed – how else could she survive in a man's world?

Margaret Thatcher had more male characteristics than many of the men around her. Men and women in poli-

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**JULY 2013**

Dear Residents,

We wish to inform you of the **SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS** music festival being held at North Byron Parklands, Wooyung on **THURSDAY 25, FRIDAY 26, SATURDAY 27 and SUNDAY 28 July, 2013**. The approved hours of operation are 11am to midnight, Thursday 25 July, 11am to 2am Friday 26, Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 July 2013. Audio testing will take place on Thursday 25 July between 3pm and 6pm.

## TRAFFIC

A professional traffic management plan has been developed in consultation with state and local regulatory authorities to help minimise the impact of this event on the local community and the immediate surrounding areas to North Byron Parklands. Changed traffic conditions include:

- Barrier defined temporary turning lanes along Tweed Valley Way and on the Northbound and Southbound off ramps from the Pacific Motorway at the Yelgun interchange. This is to assist in the steady flow of through traffic. Please note traffic infrastructure will be in place from 5pm Tuesday 23 July and will be removed by 5pm Tuesday 30 July.
- Reduced speed limits of 40km/h will be in place along Tweed Valley Way / Brunswick Valley Way commencing approx. 200m south of the Yelgun interchange continuing along Tweed Valley Way to 200m north of Jones Road, as well as on the Northbound and Southbound off ramps from the Pacific Motorway at the Yelgun interchange.
- To manage potential illegal camping or parking in the immediate surrounds of North Byron Parklands, Local Resident Only access checkpoints will be in operation for Yelgun Road, Billinudgel Road and Jones Road at the Tweed Valley Way intersections.
- Traffic control personnel will be in place along Tweed Valley Way between the Yelgun Interchange and Jones Road.
- All Traffic Control will be managed by RMS accredited traffic controllers. However, please be prepared for **POSSIBLE SHORT DELAYS**.
- Camping patrons will begin to arrive at North Byron Parklands from 10am on Wednesday 24 July and depart by 5pm Monday 29 July.

## PARKING

- There is **NO PARKING** along Tweed Valley Way or in the streets surrounding North Byron Parklands. Special Event Parking restrictions will be in place and Council Parking Rangers will be on patrol throughout the event. Fines will apply.

Please note that camping or sleeping in vehicles within the Byron and Tweed shires is not allowed. Maximum Penalty exceeds \$1,000 in the Byron Shire. Council Rangers will be on patrol throughout the event period enforcing this regulation. Festival patrons should only use official campgrounds and caravan parks.

## PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

- There is **NO PEDESTRIAN ACCESS** into North Byron Parklands.

## HOTLINE

During the event, a **SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS HOTLINE** will be in operation from 10am Wednesday 24th July to 5pm Monday 29th July.

## THE HOTLINE NUMBER IS 1300 651 097

Local residents with parking, noise or litter concerns during the festival weekend should contact the hotline and we will send our *Community Response Team* to assist you.

Residents can also email [community@splendourinthegrass.com](mailto:community@splendourinthegrass.com)

We apologise for any inconvenience & thank you for your patience & understanding.

The Splendour In The Grass team

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tics are under the same adversarial system which is patriarchal, hierarchical and a 'business at all cost' mentality (the cost being the divide between rich and poor, with the poor paying for the rich, eg cutting sole parent pensions while she bent over for the greedy miners and American ideals, and creating an uneducated society by cutting funding which in turn makes education possible only for the rich, contributing to the social divide even more).

Julia did not change the status quo but continued to maintain and work for the boys' club in which big business is an integral part.

A real woman would have to change the whole system and way of thinking altogether.

**Chantni Da Silva**  
Middle Pocket

## Whistleblower

'You need to know about this woman! Former senior counsel to the World Bank,

# Religion and power

I'm afraid I find Matthew Hartley's letter of last week, and Sue Arnold's previous letter, unhelpful and ill-considered.

If you care to trawl through the holy books of a number of religions including Judaism and Christianity (the Old Testament anyway) you find plenty of descriptions of massacres, ethnic cleansing and approval for those 'smiting the enemy'.

The only exception is possibly Buddhism, yet Buddhists in Myanmar are currently enthusiastically 'smiting the enemy' by perse-

Karen Hudes, unleashed recent interviews that should shatter any remaining fairytales about a functional and law-abiding system of banking and government. The good news is that she's part of a network of World Bank whistleblowers, work-

cutting the Rohingya who are Muslims.

More Christians have been killed by other Christians than have ever been killed by Muslims – just look at World War I, which was conducted between supposedly Christian nations.

Matthew's view is extremely simplistic – it is not Islam per se that is the problem in the world but the fact that Islam is being manipulated by terrorists and other groups for political purposes.

And let's face it, the Muslim world has plenty of valid grievances against the West

ing tirelessly to bring out the facts. And in her recent interviews, she names the people who are actively suppressing the facts, exposes the media for being one giant corporate shill, and reveals that all of the US governors and attorneys-general

and the US in particular. That the US is stunned by this situation is a puzzle to me – how can a nation that is something like three per cent of the world's population consume 25 per cent of its produce and expect to be loved (approximate figures, so Google).

Islam will continue to be utilised for political purposes until there is more equity, justice and financial security in the world. More equity, justice and security in the world is incidentally the only way anyone can stop the boats.

**David Gilet**  
Byron Bay

have been notified.'

For those of you who still need 'credible sources', the above quote comes from the *Huffington Post*, which apparently is a respected source. Yet she is being completely ignored by 'respected' news editors around the world!

Only truly independent news media have dared to interview her and give her the hearing she truly deserves. Search for yourself.

**Mauricio Tapia**  
Ocean Shores

## Pin This Up

### DEADLINE FRIDAY NOON

#### Dunecare

The Green and Clean Awareness Team Dunecare day is on Sunday 21 July, 9am–12 noon, meeting in front of the Beach Cafe at Clarkes Beach. We plant in the sand dunes from Clarkes Beach to Main Beach. Enquiries Udo 0413 173 786 or Veda 6685 799.

#### U3A Ballina/Byron

Enjoy poetry with Elva in the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads, at 10am on 23/7/13. Enquiries 6685 1982.

#### Country music

Mullumbimby Country Music Club Social Sunday 21 July, Ex-Services Club Mullumbimby, 12 noon–5pm. Free entry. Small donation for afternoon tea. All welcome.

#### Rotary Club of Byron Bay

Rotary is a non-profit organisation that brings together members of the community to do good in the world. Come along to learn about Rotary's community projects and meet our members at 7pm, Tuesdays at the Byron RSL.

#### Autism meetings

The Far North Coast Centre for Autism monthly meeting is on Friday 26 July at the Far North Coast Centre for Autism, 23 Commercial Rd, Alstonville, 10am–12 noon. Enq 6628 3660.

#### U3A Brunswick Valley

Tues 23 Jul, bus trip to The House With No Steps. Any members who wish to attend but have not already got their names on the list please phone David A on 6684 4787.

#### Charity Garage Sale

On Saturday 20 July at the CWA Rooms in Mullumbimby starting at 8am. Donation of goods welcomed. For pickup phone 6684 1675 or 6684 2864.

#### Combined churches sale

A garage, cake and produce sale will be held on 20 July from 8am at Mullumbimby Presbyterian Church, Stuart St. Fundraiser for scripture teaching.

#### Mullum Market

Mullum Market Sculpture Day this Saturday, featuring Suvira McDonald. Live Music by Lou Bradley. [www.mullummarkets.com.au](http://www.mullummarkets.com.au)

#### Lone Goat gallery

The Lone Goat Gallery, Byron's community art

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space, seeks volunteers for three-hour shifts approximately once a month. Enq Trish on 6685 5827.

#### Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: Nicholas Roerich (1874–1947), His Life & Mystic Art. Thursday 18 July, 1–3pm, at Masonic Centre, 6 Byron St, Byron Bay. Info: Celia 6684 3623.

#### Aged care fete

Byron Aged Care are holding their annual Fete & Open Day on Saturday 27 July at the Home in Butler Street, next to the police station, 9am–2pm. Tours of the home will be conducted at 10am, 11am and noon. Enq to Jan 6684 7241.

#### Garage sale

The Byron District Hospital Auxiliary will hold a garage sale at 105 Beech Dr, Suffolk Park, on Saturday 20 July commencing at 8am with plants, goods for sale and homemade cooking. Enquiries 6685 3162.

#### Creative meeting

Performance artists, visionaries and culture creative are invited to be part of the 'Co-Creative Edge of the Fractal' celebrations. Meeting on Saturday, July 21 at 3pm, 6 Mecca Centre, Centennial Circuit, Byron Arts & Industry Estate. More info Katharine 0411 345 834 or [katharinedawn@earthholocracy.org](mailto:katharinedawn@earthholocracy.org).

#### Chair yoga for seniors

Gentle exercise and relaxation in a chair, Thursdays 10–11am, Cook Pioneer Hall, Gordon Street, Mullumbimby. Free, or donation welcome. Phone Marion 6680 2101.

#### BV Cancer Action Group

The next meeting of the BV Cancer Action Group is to be held at the Mullumbimby Uniting Church Hall 1.30pm on Thursday 18 July. All welcome.

#### Support Mullum hospital

The Mullumbimby & District War Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be in attendance at the next Mullum Market on July 20. Stop and say hello and make a contribution towards the purchase of a slit lamp for our wonderful hospital. Don't know what a slit lamp is? Come and find out more.

#### Moon viewing

Want to see the rings of Saturn or the craters on the moon? Please join Philip and Marie your local astronomers this Tuesday 16 July at Brunswick Heads. From about 5pm at The Terrace near the road bridge. Details 0413 779 223 or [www.starrynight.com.au](http://www.starrynight.com.au).

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# A sublime tale of a mother's loss of her child

*Boy, Lost* by Kristina Olsson, UQP, RRP \$29.95

Review by Pip Morrissey

*Boy, Lost* is a harrowing tale, not because of what happens but for everything that doesn't happen, because of a cruel loss inflicted on a mother whose child is snatched away from her. It's a memoir that has been painstakingly pieced together, a story that will be a challenging read for any woman who has suffered that particular kind of trauma, for whatever reason or means.

It brings to mind the mothers of the stolen generation or young mothers whose babies were forcibly taken for adoption in Australia in the 50s. This memoir delves deeply into the pain and guilt suffered by a mother, Yvonne, whose first child is taken from her by his father and how this is manifested throughout her life. It also chronicles the boy Peter's search for his mother and, as their two life stories weave towards each other, the reader is carried along and totally gripped by

the immense tragedy of this loss, its effect on those it afflicts and on those around them who witness their suffering.

It's the true story of author Kristina Olsson's mother as a very young woman in post WWII Brisbane, who becomes enamoured with the attentions of a charming Greek, whom she marries, to live in a remote far north Queensland town. Yvonne is looking forward to her new life, away from her domineering mother and the cramped family home. She works hard but Michael, her husband, gambles and when he loses, he abuses, despite her being pregnant and vulnerable.

When baby son Peter is born, she hopes things will be better, and for a while they are, but the abuse returns and violence with it. For her own and her child's safety she leaves, but as she waits in her carriage for the train to pull out, her husband appears, threatens her and snatches their child away from her.

This is a deeply personal family memoir, a firsthand observation of what losing a child means, how it shapes a mother's perspective, nig-



Author Kristina Olsson

gles at her subconscious, plagues her with doubts and leaves her downcast under a melancholy shadow of questions, helplessness and futility. Yvonne fears her former husband and is reluctant to search and interfere in what she optimistically hopes is Peter's happy new life. She feels she gave up her rights over him when she didn't resist on that fateful day.

But we, the reader, know the

child's story as we are concurrently carried along by the author into his world too. I hesitate to reveal more, but hint that this is where the narrative of these lives really starts to pull at you, physically, as you become deeply affected by their experiences. They are innocents tortured by circumstances brought about by another person's indifference to their need for each other as mother and child.

Kristina Olsson's writing is sublime, full of love and depth of feeling evidencing the fact that this is a story she herself was never really told, but rather 'felt' as she was growing up.

She also invented ways to 'not so much make her [mother] happy, but less unhappy', to try to raise a moment of cheerfulness in a sadness that was pervasive.

*Boy, Lost* is redolent with great joy and love and happy family life in a simpler, older world where you just got on with it, had kids, worked to support them and gave them what you could afford. Kristina's family were hardworking, intelligent and resourceful people, the

kind who made up the backbone of Australian society. She has expertly captured Australia in the 50s and beyond as she traces the separate lives of mother and child.

Ultimately, this is a story of acceptance and contentment, of living life in line with whatever comes, of realising that some things cannot be changed or prevented, some things must be accepted as we are all the victims of our personal circumstances, not simply what we choose to do but what others do.

Suffering can have beneficial outcomes: there are always possibilities, potential and a degree of luck as the author says herself.

One such outcome is clearly the writing of this wonderful book, *Boy, Lost*, which takes us on a richly emotive journey of contemplation about the rights and wrongs of what we do or don't do and where it may lead.

Finally, we are shown the great power of forgiveness. *Boy, Lost* deserves the accolades it is receiving.

■ Kristina Olsson will be a guest at the Byron Bay Writers' Festival.

## Dirty But Clean comes clean at the Byron Bay Writers' Festival

There are mysteries and questions that plague and puzzle us in 21st century Australia and the Byron Bay Writers' Festival, August 2-4, is the place to find solutions: why misogyny remains rampant in the corridors of power, why Peter FitzSimons wears that red bandana, how crime writers succeed in not losing the plot, whether ethics in journalism is an oxymoron and what the hell happened to the Labor Party.

Since winning the Booker Prize in 2003 for his debut novel *Vernon God Little*, BBWF guest DBC Pierre has been the subject of controversy, conjecture and constant media attention. In fact his very name forms a question for literary trivia quizzes, so take heed! Said Festival di-

rector Jeni Caffin, 'If I had mentioned months ago that my heart was beating faster because Peter Finlay was featuring at the Festival, everyone would have yawned and turned the page. But when the name of DBC Pierre strides across the program, readers grab for their highlighters and search in earnest. DBC is one of the most brilliant writers of his generation and, despite early Booker, ten years on, I believe the best is yet to come.'

So what about that name? 'It stems from a television cartoon figure, Dirty Pierre, and the DBC stands for Dirty But Clean,' said Jeni. 'Enough said: this is the least interesting fact about this mercurial, virtuoso and entirely unique writer. His life is the stuff of fiction and straddles Austral-



Author DBC Pierre

ia, the US, the South Pacific, Great Britain and an extraordinary youth spent, and mispent, in Mexico. An oft published quote of DBC's, part of his acceptance speech for the Man Booker Prize 2003, is "My family planted the idea that I could do anything... I just want to apologise for taking it so literally."

DBC followed *Vernon God Little* with *Ludmila's*

*Broken English* and *Lights Out in Wonderland*. Both books have polarised critics, both plunder his personal life, both contain staggering passages of blinding prose, black, savage satire and caricature (he started his creative career as a visual artist) and yet his novels differ wildly from each other.

What they do have in common is an unflinching

investigation of a disintegrating western society.

BBWF pass holders can meet DBC in Friday conversation with Chris Hanley and in panel session *Urban noir: darkling tales, heightened stakes* on Sunday, with Georgia Blain, Sally Breen and the stellar MJ Hyland, wrangled by *The Australian's* chief literary critic, Geordie Williamson.

DBC is conducting a separately ticketed workshop on Thursday August 1, *How to write without dying* and the

main marquee sessions require advance purchase of single or 3-day pass.

'We've come a long way since the first BBWF in 1997: to reach a point where we can announce DBC Pierre, Peter Carey, MJ Hyland, Robert Drewe, Cate Kennedy, Andrea Goldsmith, Michael Robotham and Melina Marchetta among our fiction writers,' said Jeni. 'It gives the committee and me immense joy.'

Information and tickets at [www.byronbaywritersfestival.com](http://www.byronbaywritersfestival.com) and 6685 5115.

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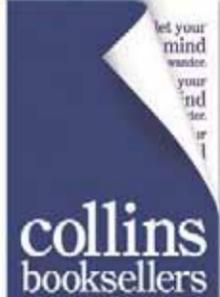
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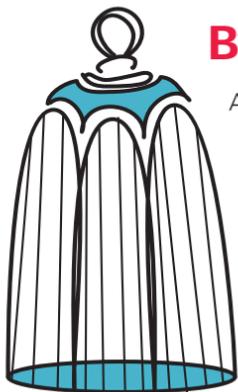
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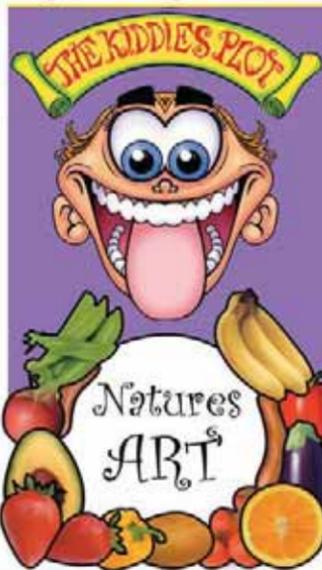
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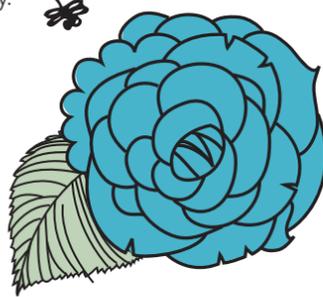
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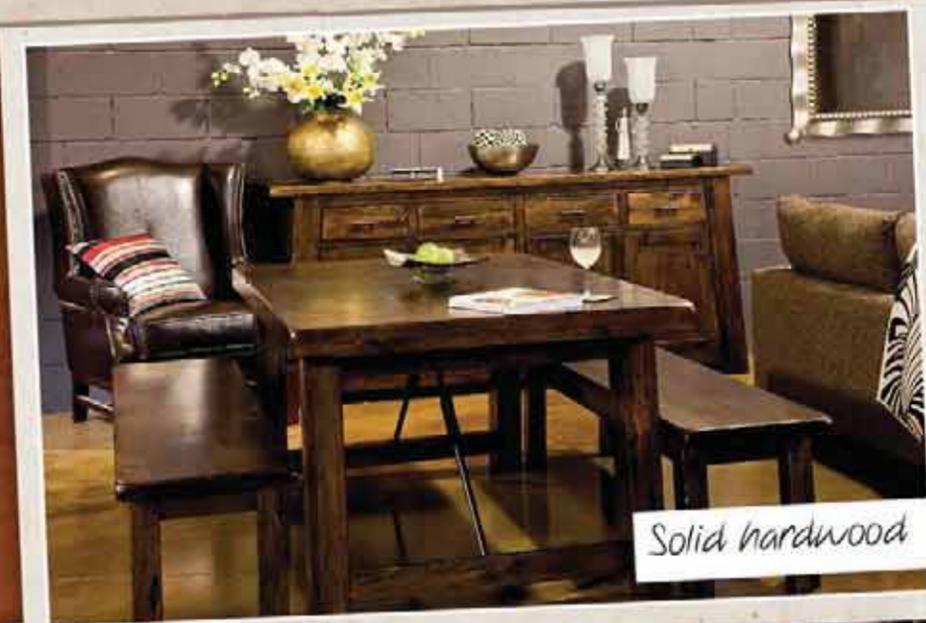
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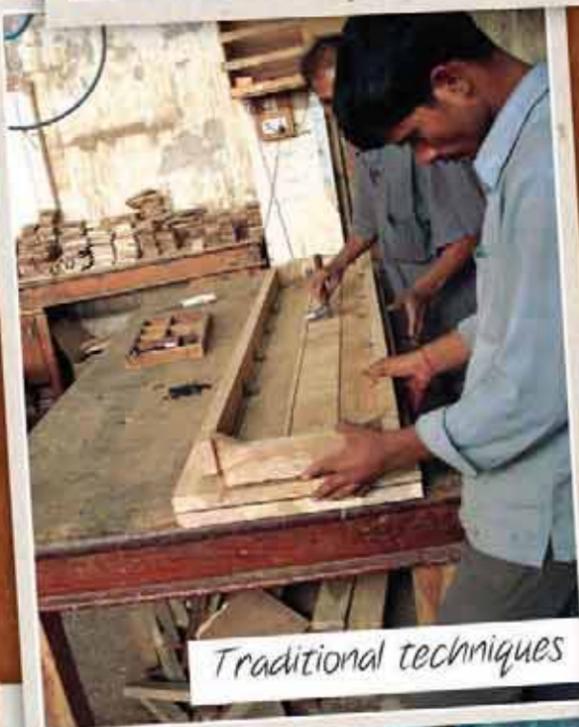
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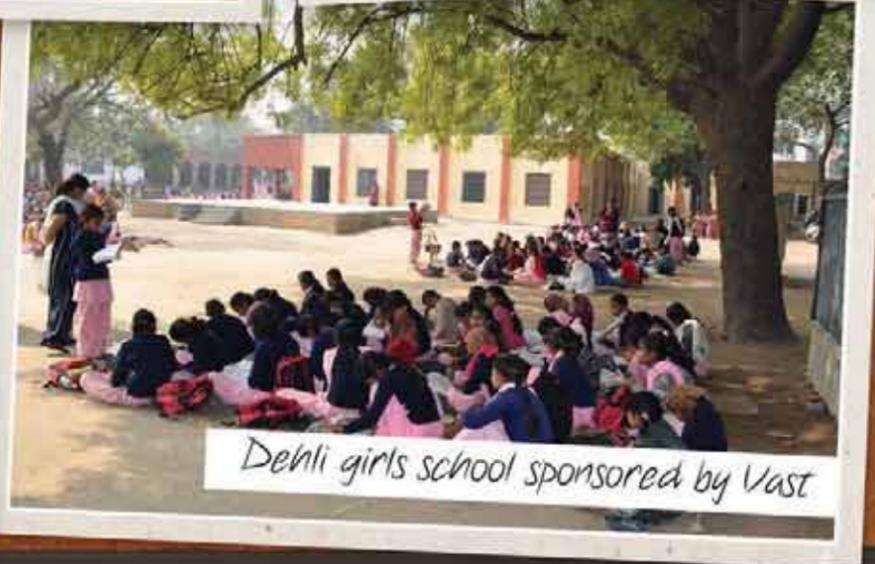
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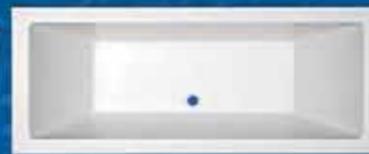


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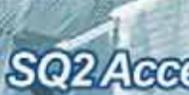
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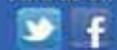


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## GIVEAWAYS\*

### TOM GLEESON TIX

Comedian Tom Gleeson is about to go into showbiz lockdown when he fronts Channel 10's new *This Week Live* comedy panel show.

Catch his last few live shows before he's back on the box.

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LOCAL SINGER/SONGWRITER MEL DOBRA IS CALLING ON THE UNIVERSE TO HELP HER FUND THE RELEASE OF HER FIRST ALBUM. WITH AN ALBUM FUNDRAISER FOR SACRED TIDES ON FRIDAY AT THE PARISH HALL IN STUART STREET, MULLUMBIMBY, A SHOW AT SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS AND A SITE ON CROWDFUNDING, THIS IS A GIRL WHO IS GOING PLACES.

**Was yours a musical childhood? What ignited your love for music? Dad's or Mum's record collection?** My childhood was musical, in the sense that I danced around the house singing at the top of my lungs to musicals such as *The Sound of Music* and *Mary Poppins*. I think as I grew up, my voice started to shut down, and it is only in the last few years that I have started to let it out again. I never learnt music in my earlier years. I learnt how to sing and play the harmonium when I moved to the hills of Byron only five years ago. My love of music was ignited by noticing the profound effect that music has on the listener.

**Who were the artists you loved most as a young person?** I loved Alanis Morissette, The Cranberries, Nirvana, Pearl Jam. Anything rebellious.

**What are the challenges you face in songwriting?** For me the challenge is having a quiet space, and time to sit down and write. My mind needs to be a pretty blank canvas to channel songs through. My ideal situation for songwriting is staying out in the hills, alone, with a piano, a guitar, the morning sun, and nothing but the sounds of birds chirping. Seeing what flows through from there.

**What do you try to look for when you are writing?** I'm looking for deeper meaning. Whether that's covering an ancient celtic or Hebrew song, or writing lyrics that inspire one to open up to a more liberated part of themselves.

I'm looking for themes that invoke the sacred in daily life.

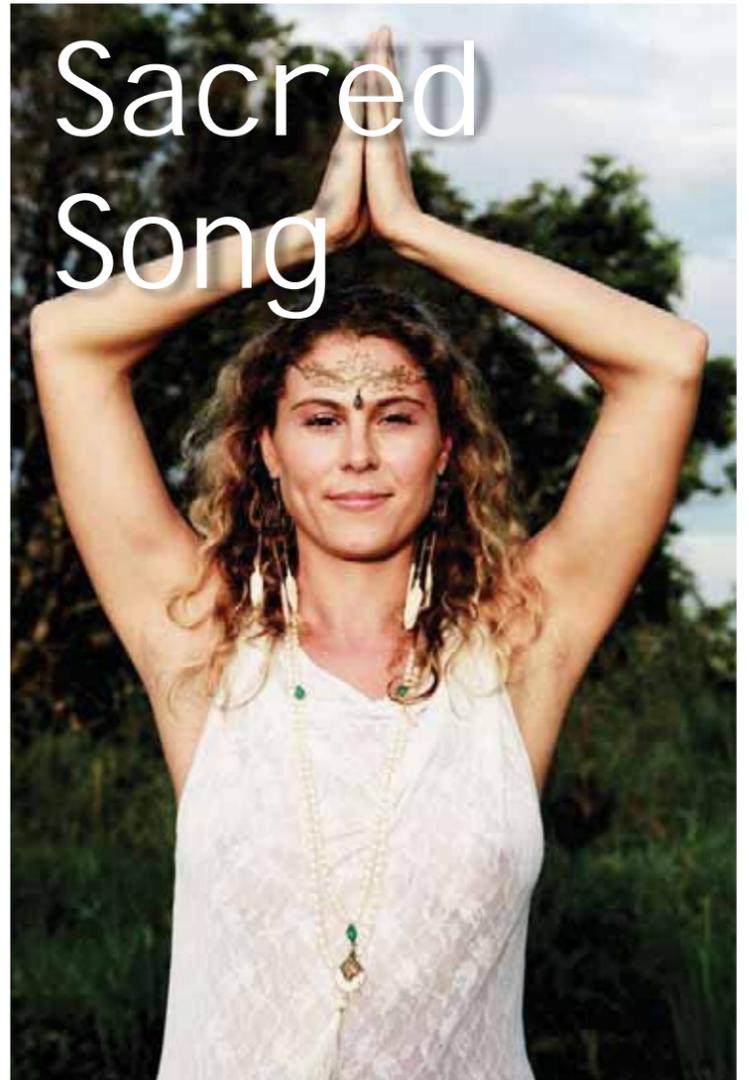
**You have toured nationally and internationally; why is it only now you are putting together an album?** I have toured nationally and internationally supporting Kevin James Carroll. I played harmonium to his tracks, and sang with him, and never really thought I would have my own show. Our paths started to go in different directions, and the music gave so much meaning to my life that I didn't want to give it up. I could see a big gap for this kind of music, especially as it is so male dominated, so I took part in a three-month music workshop with Kathryn Jones, started to face some pretty big fears that were holding me back, and the rest is history.

**How does the crowdfunding work?** Crowdfunding is an opportunity for community to support artists, usually in exchange for a reward. For independent artists it eliminates the need of a record label to fund the music, as it goes directly from the audience to the artist. Crowdfunding is an amazing platform that is taking off at the moment, and it really puts the creative power in the hands of the artist.

**What is the vision for your album?** The vision for this album is a series of songs that awaken the listener to connect to a deeper part of themselves. I came into music playing mantra and chanting, so this album will reflect this part of my journey, but also brings in elements of folk and world sounds.

**How did you land the gig at Splendour?** I think I landed the gig at Splendour from my performance at Byron Spirit Festival this year. I think there is a real market for something a bit different, and more ceremonial, at the bigger festivals, and our show seems to cater for that.

**This Friday, Mullumbimby Parish Hall, 7pm**



## Sacred Song

## Live Music

### A Little Birdie Told Me

**Mullum Music Festival** is the first festival of the summer season, and earlybird tickets are on sale now. It was rated among the top five festivals in the country in 2011, and Bruce Elder (SMH) declared the event 'an intimate, friendly and unpretentious festival, full of happy,



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un-inhibited audiences who were offered the best of alternative roots and music scenes.

Perhaps it's why people keep coming back. Why musicians keep wanting to play this left-of-centre anomaly in the festival scene: eclectic genre-frying lineups, free

from commercialism, featuring acts that you have definitely heard, that you may have heard, and some that you may not have. Immerse yourself in the best of the Australian music scene. It is a true music lover's showcase.

'It just gets better every year' proclaimed one happy punter. 'It's like a big community party or a weird sort of family reunion where you get to see people you mightn't have seen all year. You have a drink with them, a dance, watch a band. It's four days, not just of music, but four days in a funky carnival that celebrates being part of this amazing community!' Grab yourself an earlybird ticket and bring on summer.

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## Standup Comedy for Boomerang

### COMEDIAN SEAN CHOOLBURRA

is one of the many talented people who will be making their way to Boomerang Festival for the October long weekend. Sean has the kind of charisma and charm that has audiences just eating out the palm of his hand.

#### When did you first discover you had a talent for humour?

Probably early in life, telling stories to people and hearing them laugh.

**Did your family encourage you? Who were the people that influenced you most on your early path?** A friend named Midge Ross; also my family are characters in my comedy routines so I guess they help a lot. Other influences include Eddie Murphy, Bob Maza, Ernie Dingo, and Gary Foley; also Charlie Hill, Richard Prior and Bill Cosby.

**Tell me about 50 Shades of Black.** It's a new standup show based on interesting relationships and bad dates I've had until meeting the right one.

**How are you using dance in your show?** I use dance to show people what guys and girls like when pursuing their ideal wife/husband, eg girls like bad boys and guys like good girls.

#### What are the things that make you laugh on a daily basis?

Interesting and crazy things or people; also what really makes me laugh is hearing people laugh.

**Are you constantly working on material? Do things happen and then you work them into the show?** Yes, I'm always working on new jokes; my brain is on 24/7. Anything and everything can make it on the show.

**I have heard you tell stories of your aunties that were hysterical. Do you ever work family story like that onto stage, or is there a difference?** Yes, definitely! You have different jokes for your friends and stage. They are a little bit different.

**What issues do you bring up in 50 Shades?** I guess healthy relationships, AVOs, kids, internet dating... Anything to do with the pros and cons relating to dating.

**What's a typical day for Sean Choolburra?** A typical normal day is I wake up, do yoga, wake kids, the wife and I make the kids' school lunch; do some boxing, drive kids school, go shopping (centre or markets), get a facial and pick the kids up. Also, I go to the airport almost every second day to fly to do gigs.

**What should we expect for Boomerang?** The audience will want me back just like a boomerang. I am the only comic in the world to have done a joke about boomerangs so I'm suited for the Boomerang Festival, ha-ha!

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age. The constant here is his eclectic musical taste: somewhere bounded by hip-hop, dub and folk is the field he plays in. At the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Friday**.

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### Find Your Beautiful Voice... Free!

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### Jason & the Real Deal

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### Lions at the Rails

Northern NSW-based folk duo Two Lions deliver well-crafted songs with a rare onstage chemistry that will leave you wanting more. Chris and Kara's acoustic music is a delicate mix of depth and humour woven into a colourful tapestry of vocal harmony.

The duo have shared the stage with Clare Bowditch and Jordie Lane, and performed at music festivals and venues Australiawide. At the Rails on Wednesday.

### From Mardi Gras to Lis More

**Saturday** sees the season launch of **Team Frou Frou's** fourth season of soirees at the mighty **Lismore City Bowlo**. They welcome back to the **DELICIOUS** decks the uber-

talented head honcho of infamous Sydney Loose Ends parties, and all-round nicest guy in dance, **DJ Matt Vaughan!** Doors open 9pm, and goes till 2am. Entry is \$15.

### Squeak in the Music

In addition to attending year 10 at Mt St Pats, **Squeak Lemaire** has been winning over crowds around the region. Back in 2012 Squeak more than impressed the judges for the Byron Busking Competition with an awe-inspiring performance and he also took first place in the Lismore City Council Youth Week's Young Songwriters Competition. Squeak plays solo at the **Byron Brewery** on **Sunday** from 6pm.

### YACROCK

Friday sees local bands **Moans Like Lisa** and **Feeling Dave** playing the **YACROCKCAFE**, along with guests from Brisbane, **Columbus**. Moans Like Lisa are a five-piece metal hardcore band who hail from Evans Head. Columbus say they are just three awkward kids from Brisbane who like punk rock, but in no way are they awkward when they hit the stage. **Feeling Dave** are a three-piece surf- and skate-inspired punk band from Byron influenced by the punk rock of the 90s in California. **Friday** at the **Byron Youth Activities Centre** from 6pm. Drug- and alcohol-free and free entry.

### Byron Vibes

**Byron Vibes** is a co-creative collective of local musicians, performance artists and visual artists coming together to jam out the high-frequency output and talent the shire has to offer. It all began a year ago at underground house parties and now it's at **The Junction** this **Saturday** from 2pm till 12 midnight. This is a continuous jam of creation with improvised music ranging across roots, funk, reggae and psychedelic rock. Sacred geometry visuals and face painters bring back the old-school uplifting Byron vibe.

### Brazilian Brewery

Following up the great success of the Festa Junina Brazilian, the **Byron Brewery** welcomes back the awesome Foho band of **Rodrigo Ferraz** for some more Brazilian party action. Rodrigo is a Brazilian musician hailing from Sao Paulo. A singer, guitarist and harmonica player, he brings the laidback sounds of summery



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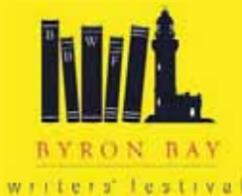
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# soap box

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## GONE

Your life can change in an instant. As a human being very attached to the concept of permanence it is always deeply shocking when the universe chooses to reveal how impermanent things really are. Yesterday I glanced out the bedroom window and I noticed a giant plume of dark grey smoke coming from a house in our neighbourhood. It was surreal. I felt suddenly sick. Panic stricken. It was a fire and clearly a very ferocious one. My husband had noticed just seconds before me and was already dialling triple-0.

In the minutes that followed, my kids and I stood on our front deck watching the horror unfold. The flames were massive; they seemed to be curling up around the ceiling, engulfing the house in a giant fireball that took probably no more than 12 minutes to destroy the house. It was like watching a dragon. The smoke cloud over the burning house had become giant, billowing black and toxic. Adults, children with dogs, and nextdoor neighbours all came scuttling away from the scene. By the time the fires turned up it was pretty obvious the house

was lost. They spent the next few hours trying to get the blaze under control. I couldn't believe that a house could burn that quickly. That a person wouldn't get at least 20 minutes or so to run back inside and grab a few precious things. The viciousness and swiftness of the blaze left us all humbled. My kids and I huddled together stunned. My 4-year-old couldn't believe it could happen. That something as secure and dependable as your family home could be taken so randomly, for no apparent reason, without protest or even a shot at a second chance.

It's not like I think about it often, but I guess it's something we all should ponder. What would you do in that situation? What could anyone do? All we have for protection is a small fire extinguisher and fire blanket we got at Aldi. We don't even know if it works.

It was a miracle that no-one was hurt. Not physically at least. I don't think you'd be able to account for how traumatising losing your entire life story in just 12 minutes must be. You'd need a goonsack full of rescue remedy just to get your head around it. It must be unbelievable that your photos, your favourite chair, a teddy bear you've had since you were two, the letters from your mother, your CD collection, your lovely new sheets, and all those precious things that you gather on life's path could be all erased from existence.

It would be cruel to say that possessions are meaningless, because they're not. Things generally aren't just things; they're imbued with meaning, with memories, with significance. That's why people who divorce spend so much time arguing

over a stupid vase. If they just wanted a vase they could go and buy one. But it's that particular vase, because that vase doesn't just hold flowers, it holds a story.

What shocked me was how little time there was. In a flood you have time to box up your important documents, to grab the kids' photos, some clothes, the dog. You have time to take things to higher ground, you have maybe 18 hours to devise an exit strategy. But not with fire. It seems there is no choice, only moments of confusion and immediacy. In the end you can only save yourself.

I wondered if I were in the same situation what I'd try to save, after I'd got the kids and the animals out of course. Would I take the hair iron? The computer? My shoes? The kids' clothes? My favourite pillow? Definitely not my tax receipts. And definitely not that ugly salad bowl I got for Christmas.

I don't know how you could choose under those circumstances. I guess you can't. I guess that in such situations it is a case of a family suddenly facing their own personal ground zero and having to start again. The one thing fire can't destroy is the tenacity of the human spirit, and the goodwill of a community that will reach out and help get a family back on their feet.



Read more of Mandy in her book, *What I Would Do If I Were You*, available at all good bookshops

# culture



DANCING TOMMY HOSTS TRIVIA AT THE BYRON BREWERY ON FRIDAY NIGHT



## Splendour Forum

Splendour's hugely popular live discussion program offers a tantalising buffet of delicacies for your mental palate. With a documentary screening and a Q&A with director of *The Sunnyboy*, a film that follows 50-year-old Jeremy Oxley. There's a secular sermon with John Safran, a fast-paced comedy panel

show called *A Rational Fear*, an interview with Senator Christine Milne, and a discussion panel on ayahuasca and altered consciousness. Open 10am-4pm daily. Check the schedule for the daily menu.

## CSG Free Byron's Xmas in July

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## It's a Shrew In

The Palace continues the live streaming of The Globe season with *The Taming of the Shrew* at 1pm on **Saturday** and **Sunday**. Shakespeare's notorious battle of the sexes gives us one of theatre's great screwball double acts in the shape of Katherina and Petruchio – a couple hell-bent on confusing and outwitting each other right up to the play's controversial conclusion. A completely different romantic tale is *La Donna del Lago*, presented by The Royal Opera. The ultimate *bel canto* cast is assembled for this important yet rarely performed masterpiece. Screening at **Palace Byron Bay Cinema** on **Sunday** at 1pm.

## Drumming it Up Till You get Blisstas!

If you fancy immersing yourself in the community, learning something, want to have fun and get a chance to perform as well then why not sign up for the **Samba Blisstas!** A new course is operating out of the **Byron Community Centre** with a view for that group to become the Community Centre's house band. The crew are getting ready for a big tenth anniversary at the **Kingscliff Bowling Club** on **Saturday 17 August**, but up till then it's all go from **Tuesday 23 July** for newbie drummers. Enquiries to Paul Barret 0417 969 743 or [info@carnavaldrumming.com](mailto:info@carnavaldrumming.com).

## Briggsy at the Brewery

**Ellen Briggs** is a mother of twins, who delivers her unique brand of very dark humour with sweetness and light. This modern woman's Doris Day has been a huge hit on the national comedy circuit ever since she won the Foxtel Comedy Channel Be A Comedian competition back in 2006. This saw MS Briggs perform a set on *Stand Up Australia*. In 2007 she was a state finalist in the national RAW competition, where one reviewer wrote that 'she has the art down on sneaking in really politically incorrect jokes at the end of a nice yarn – you won't see them coming but you'll know when they hit'. Ellen Briggs is the MC at the **Byron Brewery Open Mic Night** on **Thursday**. This is one free night of fun to put in your diary! 8pm.



ELLEN BRIGGS HOSTS COMEDY AT THE BYRON BREWERY ON THURSDAY NIGHT

## Getting Frank

Frank Sinatra is without a doubt one of the most iconic singers of all time. Actor Tom Burlinson has been presenting his show *Frank* after he premiered in 1998 to rave reviews and ended up performing his *Frank* show in Canada and Las Vegas. Everywhere he goes, the shows are a sellout. He performs on **Thursday 25 July** at the **Lismore City Hall**. Tickets \$44/54.

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# Stars

WITH LILITH

As Mars joins retrograde Mercury, Jupiter and the sun in Cancer for one of the year's most emotional weeks, feelings flicker like kaleidoscopes and moods rule...

♈ **ARIES:** Uranus retrograde in Aries and Mars in the emotional sign of home and family has everyone super-sensitive this week, so tenderise those vivid opinions. Be more user-friendly. Letting go the need for control will release a ton of tension. There, isn't that better?

♉ **TAURUS:** This week's mounting expenses are likely to highlight what needs downsizing, whether that's weight, outdated ways of operating, expensive habits or upkeeping unnecessary stuff. If you're presented with a financial surprise of the not entirely delightful kind, the relationships you've invested in offer solid, dependable support.

♊ **GEMINI:** Mars moving into your house of income arrives with ideas about making money by utilising your own specific gifts and the contribution you came here to make. But this week's strategies are fuelled by feeling rather than reason; next week takes them out into the world.

♋ **CANCER:** With zesty, energetic Mars and opportunity-attracting Jupiter both beaming celestial benevolence your way for the next six weeks, don't get sidetracked by minor dramas. Why go there when this is a peak personal power time of confidence, creativity and forward drive for the Crab clan?

♌ **LEO:** Your Majesty's attributes of forcefulness and resourcefulness make you the inspirational negotiator for this itchy and scratchy week. But you'll need to take an après-drama break – perhaps to refurbish the lion's den? Though if you're planning a new personal look, leave that till next week.

♍ **VIRGO:** If this week isn't what you wanted, are your expectations realistic? Besides disappointment, what else is it offering? If the upside's hard to find, then like one of those old-fashioned spot-the-hidden-thing puzzles, explore the downside till you find its inherent potential.

♎ **LIBRA:** Recognise conflicts of interest this week, then broker a balance between what's good for you and what works for someone else. If you're half-hearted or uninspired, either find a way to get excited or withdraw and make space for what really gets your heart rate up.

♏ **SCORPIO:** Scorpio style's instinctive, but this week it also needs to be strategic because what you do and how others perceive you doing it will affect the way the rest of the year plays out. Scorpio Johnny Mercer's evergreen melody *Accentuate The Positive* is your backing track...

♐ **SAGITTARIUS:** This week's strong emotional quotient renders people edgy and defensive, so you're excused for getting confused by mood swings and ambivalent signals. With Mercury still playing trickster, the more you appreciate the funny side of life's rascal magic the less irritating you'll find its inconsistencies.

♑ **CAPRICORN:** The coming week is arguably the year's most sensitive, so exercise conversational caution because even helpful observations may be taken as criticism. Your code word's Listen: to people's feelings, ideas and reasons. Venture some tentative questioning if you're game, but be discreet with your own personal information.

♒ **AQUARIUS:** It's always helpful to remember stress is the gap between the way you want the world to be and the way it actually is. Accepting the way things are this week – embracing the disarray, dancing with chaos – will go a long way towards lessening tensions.

♓ **PISCES:** Promises or proposals made this week mightn't be reliable or dependable, so you'll need to finesse fact from fabrication. But a grand water trine and Mars in your house of pleasure encourage choosing more of what enriches your spirit, feeds your soul and simply feels good.

million upgrade largely funded by Regional Development Australia, the 1960s building has been transformed into a premier performing arts and community venue for the NSW northern rivers region.

**Friday and Saturday 7.30pm.**  
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**IT SEEMS THE LITTLE UKE** can do no wrong. Silly, fun and seriously good. The Uke crew celebrate their second birthday at the Mullumbimby

Ex-Services Club on Thursday 25 July. We caught up with Stukulele...

**Why do you think Uke has been so successful?** Its popularity is owed to three main factors: 1 – Joe Brown's performance of *I'll See You In My Dreams* at the end of Concert for George. The Beatles loved the uke... so it must be okay.

2 – The internet and YouTube.  
3 – Technology had been taking over and the time was right for people to start coming together for an enriching community experience.

In our case, I had been teaching uke to kids and adults for a year and at the end of each course the students would ask 'so where do we go now?' At the very first Mullum uke night at the Courthouse there were

around 150 people in the room. Many folk who were there for dinner got caught up in the fun and brought ukes on the night. They are now on their third or fourth uke and still come each month.

**How do you come up with the concepts each month?** Sometimes it's easy – like Australia Day is a no-brainer. Other times out of a desire to do play stuff that you wouldn't associate with the uke... such as an 80s night; and my favourite ABDE (Abba, Beatles, Dylan, Elvis). You quickly learn a good song is a good song and if it can't be played on the uke... maybe it's not such a good song.

**What are the songs or themes that are most often requested?** 50s, 60s and 70s seem to be the most favoured... anything before drum machines arrived on the scene. Though it may have something to do with the average age of the hardcore ukers. No-one has asked about metal, punk or emo night as yet.

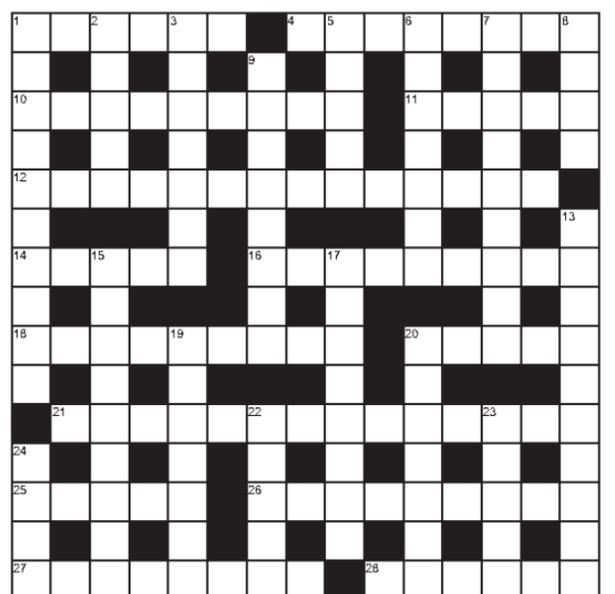
**How is the uke movement growing?** The 2010 documentary *The Mighty Uke* pretty much sums it up and I believe has inspired many folk into Uke-ville. That is certainly true in my case... it helped my confidence in starting the Uke Night in 2011. Since then, in Australia there are at least eight new uke festivals that I can think of, including Brisbane's first ever uke festival – Spruke – in September this year.

**What is your vision for the uke nights coming up.** I will be asking all the local schools (primary and secondary) if they would like their talented kids to perform at the August uke night. There is a registration form at ukemullum.com/schools to enter their acts. It can be a solo performer or a group. They will have a chance to be backed by the awesome uke night band and lead the room full of ukers. I'd also like to do an 'originals night' open to everyone who has written a tune. TV themes may happen this year and we have a Motown evening coming as well.

**What should we expect for the second birthday celebration?** It's an Eclectic Extravaganza with Elvis (yes ELVIS), Mana Aloha Hula Dancers (led by Star Woman Lilith Rochas), Eric the Dog, The Northern Rivers Uke Orchestra... some Supremes... Britney Spears and maybe... Miss Amber in a new frock.

**Thursday 25 July at the Mullum Ex-Services. From 6.30pm. Entry \$10, kids free.**

## Mungo's Crossword



### Quick Clues

- ACROSS
1. First name of silent movies star Keaton (6)
  4. Someone given this is unchecked, totally independent (4,4)
  10. Happiness, blessing (9)
  11. Piece of non-fiction writing, often a set exercise (5)
  12. Manifestation considered typical of its period. (4,2,3,5)
  14. Compound containing oxygen (5)
  16. Area comprising southern Argentina and Chile (9)
  18. Self-indulgent, luxuriant (9)
  20. Small bag for holding money (5)
  21. Populist, usually a politician (3,2,3,6)
  25. Excuse used in court (5)
  26. Translate, explain (9)
  27. Money, once paper, now plastic (8)
  28. Less fresh (6)
- DOWN
1. Party for expectant mother (4,6)
  2. Jargon, idiom – usually vulgar (5)
  3. Summary. Essence (7)
  5. Bailiff, Sheriff (old) (5)
  6. Time between afternoon and night (7)
  7. Someone from the morning side (9)
  8. Opposite of ayes (4)
  9. Result of multiplication (8)
  13. Early leader, one controlling speed of race (10)
  15. Copy, forgery (9)
  17. Lines just touching a curve (8)
  19. Ideal, perfect (7)
  20. Commedia dell Arte clown, lover of Columbine (7)
  22. Wind, entwine (5)
  23. Risk, danger (5)
  24. Young sheep (4)

### Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
1. Keaton's wind from the south. (6)
  4. Unchecked, liberate Mrs Rudd. (4,4)
  10. Thump a dreadful duet – what happiness. (9)
  11. Report of a try to South Africa (5)
  12. Newspaper's cancer, perhaps? Typical of the age. (4,2,3,5)
  14. We hear the salt has neat vision! (5)
  16. Dad puts label on backward sloth in South America. (9)
  18. Two transcendentalists heal an over-indulgent person. (9)
  20. Pucker pouch. (5)
  21. Demagogue blathers hope often in the shelter of a tree. (3,2,3,6)
  25. A Howard supporter? This compiler? That's a story! (5)
  26. Explain surreal tree print. (9)
  27. Fund record -- \$20, perhaps? (8)
  28. Spanish gent covers the story, but it's less newsy. (6)
- DOWN
1. Expecting party, but there's a tiny bit of rain! (4,6)
  2. Vulgar language from little former premier. (5)
  3. Endless story book – a condensed account. (7)
  5. About sunset, it's the bailiff... (5)
  6. ...not odd, one no good at nightfall. (7)
  7. One from the NSW coast, or even closer to New Zealand? (9)
  8. Opposition voters sound like Arabs. (4)
  9. Manifold product. (8)
  13. Horse covers three directions with double time – a frontrunner. (10)
  15. Knock 50 off the restriction and make a copy. (9)
  17. Brown chaps are touching. (8)
  19. Out, out, out, pain – that's heavenly. (7)
  20. Rubbish below – support Columbine's friend. (7)
  22. Screw Oliver. (5)
  23. Outrageous P R lie leads to exposure to loss. (5)
  24. Essayist's pet animal. (4)

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## WEDNESDAY 17

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- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **TWO LIONS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJ **JIMMY D**
- COURTHOUSE, MULLUMBIMBY 6.30PM **STATE OF ORIGIN + FUNDRAISER FOR MULLUM FIRE VICTIMS**

## THURSDAY 18

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **JASON DELPHIN**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8:30PM **DANCING HEALS/ KYLE LIONHART**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **MESCALITO BLUES**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJ **JIMMY D**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7PM **JAMES T**
- JUNCTION, BYRON 8PM **BOOM FAYA REGGAE DANCEHALL DJS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **DAN HANNAFORD**
- COOK PIONEER CENTRE, MULLUMBIMBY 7PM **CHRIS JAMES: THE CALL: HEALING SOUND & SONG**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 6PM **COLE COX LOVEJOY**

## FRIDAY 19

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **LYALL MOLONEY, THE SWAMP STOMPERS & KIT BRAY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **LEIGH JAMES 9:30PM SHEPPARD**
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- BYRON BREWERY 6.30PM **BRAZILIAN NIGHT W RODRIGO FERRAZ E CONVIDAD 8PM STAND UP COMEDY OPEN MIC W MC ELLEN BRIGGS**
- UNITING CHURCH HALL, BYRON **CHRISTMAS FEAST IN JULY FUNDRAISER FOR A CSG FREE BYRON**
- MOKHA CAFE, BYRON 6PM **LUKE HORSFIELD W DOMINIC RADO**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJ **COMP & DJ QC**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **NICK VAN BREA, LINDSAY ROSSER, JEN BUXTON**

- JUNCTION, BYRON 6PM **FREE SALSA CLASS AND SOCIAL DANCE W DJ MANIE & DJ BANGO**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 7PM **DR BAZ**
- BYRON YAC 6PM **YACKROCKCAFE: COLUMBUS, MOANS LIKE LISA, FEELING DAVE**
- BANGALOW BOWLING CLUB 7.30PM **JASON KAFOA**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **KELLIE KNIGHT AND THE DAZE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **PHIL & GAZ DUO**
- PARISH HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 7PM **MEL DOBRA SACRED TIDES ALBUM FUNDRAISER**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **COLLINS, AUSTEN BREW DICKENS - TURN THE PAGE TOUR**
- BALLINA RSL BOARDWALK STAGE 8.30PM **GLENN MASSEY & THE THREAD**
- AUSTRALIAN TAVERN, MURWILLUMBAH 9PM **MONSTER GUITARS W ADAM HOLE & MARK EASTON**
- MARTY'S @ CABA **KELLY**
- MARY GILHOOLEYS, LISMORE 9.30PM **RECHARGE DJ**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 5PM **KYLE WATSON**
- LISMORE CITY HALL 7.30PM **FRANKENSTEIN**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **PINK ZINC**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **DAVE CAVANAGH**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **PAUL ATKINS 'OIE OIE DUO'**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **WHO'S CHARLIE**

## SATURDAY 20

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **LIME CORDIALE, THE SINGLE FINNS, THE FIRE TREE**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **AUTO BEATZ/ FONZAUIS**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **TIM STOKES BAND**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 2PM & 7PM **THE RITE OF SPRING & CHOPIN'S LES SYLPHIDES PRESENTED BY BYRON BALLET**
- THE JUNCTION, BYRON 2PM **BYRON VIBES LIVE JAM PARTY**

- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJ **JIMMY D & DJ QC**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **JIMMY DOWLING**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 7PM **GABY BOGART**
- BYRON BREWERY 6.30PM **THE MOHAWK LODGE, LARISSA TANDY**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **ANDY JANS BROWN**
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- LISMORE CITY HALL 7.30PM **FRANKENSTEIN**
- BURLEIGH UNDERGROUND 7.30PM **DEVIL'S KIOSK, BUD (BURLEIGH UNDERGROUND DRUMMERS)**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **THE FEBS**
- MARTY'S @ CABA **STEPHEN LOVELIGHT**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **TOP SHELF**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS 8PM **MONKEY BUSINESS**

## SUNDAY 21

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **GARRETT KATO**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4:30PM **BAND OF FREQUENCIES 8PM DJ TAYA**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **RORY ELLIS**
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- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 7PM **THE RITE OF SPRING & CHOPIN'S LES SYLPHIDES PRESENTED**

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- JUNCTION, BYRON 1PM **WHITE RHINO & DUB TEMPLES PRESENTS HOUSE OF SHAOLINS DJ SESSIONS**
- TREEHOUSE, BYRON 3PM **WOODFIRED SOUNDS FEATURING THE ALTAIS, PAT TIERNEY, MR CASSIDY AND ALEX**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4PM **SARAH GRANT SOUL SESSIONS**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN 1PM **JAM SESSION**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 3PM **SUNDAY JAM**
- BALLINA RSL 2PM **NORTHERN RIVERS BIG BAND**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **ANDREA KIRWIN**
- MARTY'S @ CABA **BRETT GANNON**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 2PM **DAVE CAVANAGH**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 5PM **BRENT HUTCHINSON**
- BEARDED DRAGON TAVERN, TAMBORINE 1PM **MONSTER GUITARS W ADAM HOLE & MARK EASTON**

## MONDAY 22

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MATTIE BARKER**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **MICHAEL O'GRADY**
- JUNCTION, BYRON 7PM **BOOM FAYA PRESENTS LIVE MUSIC**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 12PM **ANTHONY HOPE**

## TUESDAY 23

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MATT BUGGY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7:30PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **PAT TIERNEY**
- JUNCTION, BYRON DJ **LEO DIAZ & FRIENDS**
- SUFFOLK PARK COMMUNITY HALL 7PM **CHRIS JAMES: THE CALL: HEALING SOUND & SONG**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **BRACKETS OPEN MIC NITE**
- MARTY'S @ CABA **OPEN MIC W DAVE MURRAY**
- LISMORE WORKERS CLUB 7.30PM **JAFFER FEATURING LUKE FERGUSON**

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# cinema review

## The Heat

I feared the worst when I saw that this was directed by Paul Feig, the fellow who lumbered us with the execrable *Bridesmaids*. My unease grew with every crass introductory scene in which the point is laid on thicker than bog in a hippie's kombi that police officer Mullens (Melissa McCarthy) is fat, foul-mouthed and unkempt, but terrifically effective on the mean streets of Boston. It is one of cinema's elevating achievements that we can now have women, too, say 'fuck' in every sentence, is it

not? (To be honest, I hoped that the unescorted children in the audience were not exposed to similar language at home.) FBI agent Ashburn (Sandra Bullock) is her antithesis. Slim, neat and temperamentally stitched up, she and Mullens are obvious candidates for a buddy movie. And so it goes, with nothing out of the ordinary for the first half, as the girls overcome irreconcilable differences to support each other in their macho cops' world while getting deeply involved in an ongoing narcotics investigation.

An obligatory all-night drinking session, in which they do the usual silly stuff, comes as an unexpected turning point. Following it, the story swerves into darker territory, with a (literally) shocking murder blasting the complacent viewer out of the genre's standard comfort zone. Despite – or more likely because of – the dramatic shift in emphasis, the humour becomes edgier, less forced and, as a consequence, funnier – there is a hilarious incident in a diner, cleverly set-up much earlier,

when Ashburn performs an impromptu tracheotomy on a choking customer. As always, however, the success or otherwise of such a film depends entirely on the chemistry between the main characters – and McCarthy and Bullock are a delight, delivering their lines with impeccable timing and sharing the sort of warmth that makes you care for what happens to them. Writer Katie Dippold at no point allows them

to be mere female versions of blokes and even manages to bring the caper home with a sentimental flourish that fits like a glove. Recommended. ~ **John Campbell**



## The Lone Ranger

Armie Hammer, the 'twins' in *The Social Network*, was a shoo-in for this part. Tall, classically handsome and blessed with a sonorous baritone and a pleasing gift for self-deprecation, he has become the new Brendon Fraser – which is not really meant to be a backhanded compliment. Johnny Depp as Tonto is more

problematic. He doesn't stoop to do a lazy re-hash of Jack Sparrow on horseback, but neither does he push himself much beyond skylarking. Letting the indian be the protagonist is terribly gallant – in a cloyingly PC sort of way – but such good intentions are surely undone by the recourse to 'blackface'. One thing is certain,

no Native American actor has anywhere near the box-office appeal of Depp, so it is game, set and match to the financial backers. Physically, the two are a natural pairing and they aim for that magic Butch and Sundance roguishness, but with only moderate success. The repartee – there is precious little of it in a very long 130 minutes – falls short of the mark, with considerably more effort being put into the action sequences, which is only to be expected given Jerry Bruckheimer's involvement as producer. The story of how John Reid became the Lone Ranger is told in flashback when a withered old Tonto comes to

life as the 'noble savage' at a Wild West fair to address a star-struck kid. Every treasured reference of the genre is then called upon, from John Ford's epic Monument Valley landscapes to the posse chasing the hideous bad guy to the unscrupulous railway tycoon to the frenetic runaway train. The latter is executed with panache and precision, but I'd been worn down by the time the over-



extended, steel-wheels finale, replete with exploding canyon bridge, finally arrived. As is so often the case in blockbusters, the excitement imperative had annihilated all else, leading to a closing half-hour of cluttered,

barely intelligible narrative components. Rossini steals the show when his rambunctious *William Tell Overture* wraps up what is an uninspiring shambles. ~ **John Campbell**

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To quote the late, great Dennis Hopper in *Land of the Dead*... 'zombies, they freak me out, man'. I was scared witless when I first saw George Romero's classic *Night of the Living Dead* and have been a fan of the undead ever since. But developments in special effects have resulted in a new breed of the horrible things. Back in 1968 they shuffled about at a rate most of us could outpace – now they run as fast as Usain Bolt, squealing and grunting like creatures from Hieronymus Bosch's hell. When they arrive bloodstained and uninvited in your neck of the woods you can only pray that beautiful Brad Pitt is nearby to help out. Nobody knows how the outbreak started – nobody ever does – but this time the entire planet has been engulfed by zombie mayhem. Brad, a former UN troubleshooter, is in a Philadelphia traffic jam with his pale wife and cute daughters when the gore fest hits town. In

a fantastic opening scene, Brad ensures that his young family is delivered to the safety of a US aircraft carrier, where he is prevailed upon to come out of retirement and save humanity. It's the labours of Hercules all over again as Brad flies to Korea to investigate an early report of an incident, and from there

to Jerusalem. The sight of the zombies scaling the walls of the Holy City is awesome and Brad is lucky to escape, jumping on a Belarus Air jet with a girl from the Israeli army whose left hand he'd lopped off after she was bitten by one of the undead. Fortunately she's as tough as Brad and, after he fixes up her wound by

splashing airline vodka on it they head for Cardiff. But no! There are zombies on the plane, so Brad blows a hole in the fuselage with a grenade and they're all sucked out... but the plane crashes... and nobody survives but Brad and the chick... I loved it. ~ **John Campbell**

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The Look of Love 4:15pm  
Reality 6:15pm  
World War Z 8:30pm

**Saturday July 20**

Reality 1:30pm  
World War Z 3:45pm  
Reluctant Fundamentalist 6:00pm  
The Look of Love 8:30pm

**Sunday July 21**

Reluctant Fundamentalist 1:15pm  
The Look of Love 3:45pm  
World War Z 5:45pm  
Reality 8:00pm

**Monday July 22**

Closed: Looking for more great films.

**Tuesday 23 - Meal Deals**

Reluctant Fundamentalist 3:45pm  
Reality 6:15pm  
World War Z 8:30pm

**Wed July 24 - Meal Deals**

World War Z 4:15pm  
The Look of Love 6:30pm  
Reluctant Fundamentalist 8:30pm

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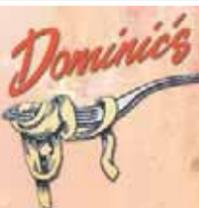
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Delicious house made treats and pizza (inc GF). Specialising in local produce and fabulous coffee!  
**ESPRESSO BAR** Mon-Sat and *market* Sunday-8am  
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**\$16 FOR A LARGE TAKEAWAY PASTA BEFORE 7PM.**  
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[www.treehouseonbelongil.com](http://www.treehouseonbelongil.com)



## The Eatery

Breakfast & lunch: 7 days  
Dinner: Thurs-Sun  
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[theeateryonjonson.com](http://theeateryonjonson.com)

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Cocktails • Wine • Pizza • Pasta • Seafood



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DINNER: Thurs, Fri, Sat  
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**02 6684 7273**

Restaurant garden produce  
**Thursday Farmers Market Dinner**  
**Sunday 100 Mile Lunches**  
[www.figtreerestaurant.com.au](http://www.figtreerestaurant.com.au)  
*'Best Restaurant 2012'*



## The Balcony

Breakfast, lunch & sunset balcony dining  
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[www.balcony.com.au](http://www.balcony.com.au)

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## Italian

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Byron Bay  
**6680 9960**

**Breakfast/Lunch:** 7am-5pm  
delicious, contemporary Italian-inspired  
**Dinner during Winter:** Thurs, Fri, Sat 6-10pm  
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Superb coffee and wine, day and night.



## O-Sushi

Byron Bay Woolies Plaza,  
Jonson St **02 6685 7103**  
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on the Beach **07 5536 5455**  
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12 Charles Ave **07 5570 2166**  
[www.osushi.com.au](http://www.osushi.com.au)

## Multi award winning restaurants

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**Live music every Wednesday from 6pm.**



## Hog's Breath Cafe

Open 7 Days,  
11.30am-2.30pm  
Dinner from 5.30pm  
9/4 Jonson St, Byron Bay  
**6685 5320**  
[www.hogsbreath.com.au](http://www.hogsbreath.com.au)

Hog's Breath Cafe's menu just got better with some mouth-watering new steaks, salad, pasta and an abundance of delicious dessert selections. As usual, the diverse menu also offers chicken, seafood, snacks, burgers, ribs, kid's meals, a range of Lite Options, plus their famous Prime Rib Steak - slow cooked for up to 18 hours for maximum flavour and tenderness. Kids eat free Mon - Wed nights and you can grab lunch for just \$9.90, so there's something to please the whole family.



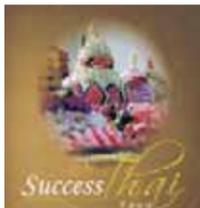
## Italian at the Pacific

Open for Dinner & Cocktails  
7 days from 6pm till late  
Next to the Beach Hotel  
Bay Street  
**6680 7055**  
[italianatthepacific.com.au](http://italianatthepacific.com.au)

Italian at the Pacific provides a bustling atmospheric restaurant, dishing up contemporary inspired Italian cuisine and some of Byron's finest cocktails and wines.

### Winter Warmers

Monday-Thursday: Pasta & a glass of wine - \$27  
Sunday Dinner: 3 courses for \$50 pp



## Success Thai

Special Lunch  
Mon-Fri 12-3pm  
Dinner 7 days from 5pm.  
3/109 Jonson St,  
Byron Bay  
**6680 7798**

Experienced Thai chefs cooking fresh delicious Thai food for you.  
Fully Licensed Restaurant and B.Y.O. for wine.  
Welcome for lunch, dinner and take-away.



## Beach Kitchen

Open 8am till late  
At the Beach Hotel,  
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## Lemongrass

Open 7 nights  
5.30pm-9pm  
Shop 3/17 Lawson Arcade  
Phone orders welcome  
**6680 8443**

The only exclusively Vietnamese restaurant in town, this intimate space spilling out into a courtyard offers up fabulous dishes packed full of herbs, spices and varied textures. The traditionally light and healthy style of cuisine ensures the freshness and natural tastes of food are preserved as much as possible. It's a popular spot so bookings are recommended.



## One One One

1/111 Jonson St (opp cinema)  
Coffee, Breakfast & lunch  
7 days  
Dinner Thurs, Fri & Sat  
Bookings recommended  
**6680 7388**  
[cafeoneoneone@yahoo.com.au](mailto:cafeoneoneone@yahoo.com.au)

## One One One Dining

**Authentic European Restaurant**  
A la carte & tasting menu, wine & cocktails



**Open for dinner Thurs, Fri and Sat nights all winter.**  
[www.oneoneonebyronbay.com](http://www.oneoneonebyronbay.com)



## Traditional Thai

Dinner every evening  
5.30-9.30pm  
5/2 Fletcher St,  
Byron Bay  
**6685 5151**

Here the curry pastes are freshly pounded to leave your palate dumbfounded.  
Here the ambrosial meals are cooked to order and the scrumptious cocktails and mocktails thrust you into a land of wonderful tales.



## The Junction

NEW - Dine Lounge Bar  
**Lunch 12 - 5pm**  
**Dinner 5.30 - 9.30pm**  
Meet at the junction of Fletcher, Marvell and Jonson Streets  
**6685 7320 for bookings**

Meet us at The Junction for a stylish dining and bar experience in the heart of Byron's CBD. The iconic old bakery building has a warm welcoming feeling that partners The Junction team's philosophy for great food and service.  
Open 7 days lunch and dinner, The Junction is the perfect place to drop in with friends and colleagues for a relaxed meal or a refreshing cocktail at the end of the day. Fully licensed, dinner bookings are suggested.



## Mokha

Breakfast, lunch, dinner  
7 days, 7.30am - 9pm  
Shop 2 Feros Arcade  
Lawson St Byron Bay  
**6685 7726**  
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Live music 6 nights a week.  
Complimentary glass of wine with every main meal over winter.  
Come in and warm up with the best traditional paella in the Bay!



## Clayton Donovan: An Indigenous Dinner

**What:** Clayton Donovan: An Indigenous Dinner  
**When:** Friday 21 July, 7pm  
**Where:** Byron At Byron Resort, Byron Bay



**FOODIES RED ALERT:** The Byron At Byron Resort and Spa will be having a three course Indigenous dinner, including a glass of sparkling wine and canapés upon arrival.

Created by renowned indigenous chef Clayton Donovan, and including matching wines, this tantalising feast of native foods will include citrus cured crocodile, lemon myrtle smoked kangaroo, and other Australian delicacies to excite the palate!

Cost is \$105 p/head.

The dinner is a part of the Byron At Byron Indigenous Food weekend.

For more information and bookings go to:  
[thebyronatbyron.com.au](http://thebyronatbyron.com.au)

**Rae's Fish Cafe**  
  
 Lunch & Dinner 7 days  
 Wategos Beach,  
 Byron Bay  
**6685 5366**  
 raes@wategos.com.au

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**6685 6737**

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**Byron Fresh Cafe**  
  
 Open Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner 7 days from 7:30am  
 7 Jonson St (beach end)  
 Byron Bay  
**6685 7810**

Byron Fresh Cafe is conveniently located at the beach end of Jonson St and offers a fantastic range of meals using many locally sourced ingredients. Come in and watch the world go by as you enjoy our fine food and our superb Campos coffee.

**St Elmo dining room & bar**  
  
 Mon-Sat: 4pm till late  
 Sun: Lunch & dinner 12-10pm  
 Cnr Fletcher St and Lawson Lane, Byron Bay  
**6680 7426**  
 www.stelmodining.com

St Elmo is a place where you can enjoy great company, first-class food, sophisticated cocktails and an extensive wine list. St Elmo is plating up modern Spanish cuisine to be enjoyed amongst friends and family. Our menus change regularly and feature daily specials.

**SUNDAYS** we have live music and \$10 cocktails 1.30pm-4pm.

**Belongil Bistro**  
  
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 Dinner Fri & Sat from 5pm  
 33 Childe St, Belongil  
 6680 9007  
 eat@belongilbistro.com.au

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**Friday Curry nights** – every week a curry from around the world with glass of wine or beer – \$20

**Muoi's Feast**  
  
 Dinner: Mon-Sat  
 11 Fletcher St, Byron Bay  
 Bookings Essential  
**6685 7557**

Muoi's Feast has created a strong following since opening in 2003. Winning numerous awards for its international cuisine, the Asian section of the menu is the predominant favourite. Enjoy for dinner.

**Closed 23 June**  
**Re-opens 27 July**

**Fishheads**  
  
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 1 Jonson Street  
 Byron Bay  
**6680 7632**  
 Open Seven Days  
 7:30am till late  
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**Winter Warmer Specials**  
 Two-course lunch or dinner \$38 pp  
 Try our new Winter Menu  
 Monday to Thursday

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**6685 5009**  
 Takeway ph: 6685 5010

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**Ellenix Restaurant**  
  
 Breakfast Lunch & Dinner  
 Small Plates & Cocktails  
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 Beachside Ballina St  
 Lennox Head  
**6687 7337**

Fresh Local Seafood & Seasonal produce Contemporary Australian & Mediterranean influences prepared by Hatted Chef Andy Wheeler

Ellenix is the place to dine, sip cocktails, tuck into tapas or grab a delicious takeaway as you dust the sand off your feet.

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**Spice It Up Thai Restaurant**  
  
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## The Balcony

**Juan Hernandez: Head Chef**  
**John McCann: Restaurant Manager**

**ABOUT YOU**

**What is your connection to this area?** Juan: I came to Byron for a holiday this time two years ago and stayed, working as head chef and manager at Utopia Cafe in Bangalow and now head chef at The Balcony.

John: I arrived here in Byron nearly eight years ago to start a family with my partner.

**Tell us a little about your business/career background?** Juan: I did my apprenticeship at GPO, Wildfire, Aqua Dining in Sydney then moved to Newcastle to become head chef at Bacchus where I was awarded my first Chefs Hat in the SMH *Good Food Guide 2008* and then maintained Zest Restaurants hat for two years in Nelson Bay.

John: Started out in Dublin, Ireland working in cafes and as a musician

**Who is your greatest influence?** Juan: Marco Pierre White.

John: Stevie Wonder.

**What's the best piece of advice you've been given?** Juan: Success is not an accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing.

John: Always do what you do to the best of your ability and the money will come

**What is the most rewarding thing about what you do?** Juan: When I'm inspired and create a dish which the customers love.

John: Having happy customers

**ABOUT YOUR RESTAURANT**

**What is your favourite or most popular dish?** Juan: My favourite is the seafood paella, a traditional Spanish dish and one that is loved by my family.

John: The lamb rack is absolutely amazing – very moreish!



**How would you describe your restaurant?** Relaxed, friendly atmosphere, great cocktails and food with something for everyone.

**What are your opening hours?** 8am till late – breakfast, lunch, dinner, tapas, oysters and dessert.

**Are you licensed and/or byo?** Fully licensed.

**Do you have any regular events at your restaurant that you would like to share?** Happy hour 4-6 weekdays.

**ABOUT YOUR CUSTOMERS**

**Why do you think people come to your restaurant rather than another?** Our ability to give a great range and value for money for just coffee and banana bread to four-course dinner with friends and a bottle of Dom Perignon.

**How do you cater for diners with special requirements such as vegetarians, vegans and celiacs?** We have a range of gluten-free options on every menu and we can always cater for special dietary requirements.

**Is there any feedback that your customers consistently give you?** They all seem to think our steak is the best they have ever had and the balcony breakfast is always a hit.

**The Balcony, ph: 6680 9666**  
**Cnr Jonson / Lawson St, Byron Bay**

**La Table**  
  
 72 & 72a Burringbar St,  
 Mullumbimby  
**Cafe: 6684 2220**  
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 www.lusciousfoods.com.au  
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# Service Directory



## SERVICE DIRECTORY RATES, PAYMENT & DEADLINE

**DEADLINE:** For additions and changes to the Service Directory is **12pm Friday**

**LINE ADS:** \$85 for 3 months or \$300 for 1 year prepaid

**DISPLAY ADS:** \$60 per week for colour display ad. Minimum 8 week booking 4 weeks prepaid.

Please supply display ads 85mm wide, 28mm high. New display ads will be placed at end of section.

Ads appear every day in Service Directory pages on Echonetdaily at [www.echonetdaily.net.au](http://www.echonetdaily.net.au)

**ACCOUNTS & BOOKINGS: 6684 1777**

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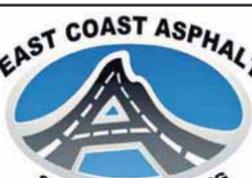
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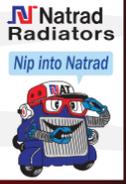
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● New moon	July 8	17:15
☾ First quarter	July 16	13:19
☽ Full moon	July 23	04:16
● Third quarter	July 30	03:44

Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1	M 0639	1700	0014	1156	0223,1.38; 1514,1.51	0843,0.53; 2136,0.69
2	T 0639	1700	0109	1233	0327,1.29; 1610,1.54	0931,0.57; 2245,0.67
3	W 0639	1701	0204	1313	0430,1.24; 1701,1.58	1021,0.59; 2345,0.62
4	T 0639	1701	0257	1355	0527,1.24; 1749,1.63	1108,0.59
5	F 0639	1701	0349	1439	0616,1.25; 1831,1.68	0032,0.57; 1153,0.58
6	S 0639	1702	0438	1526	0700,1.28; 1911,1.72	0114,0.51; 1235,0.56
7	S 0639	1702	0526	1616	0741,1.30; 1947,1.75	0150,0.46; 1314,0.55
8	M 0639	1703	0611	1707	0818,1.32; 2024,1.77	0226,0.43; 1352,0.53
9	T 0638	1703	0652	1759	0856,1.34; 2059,1.77	0300,0.40; 1430,0.53
10	W 0638	1704	0731	1852	0932,1.35; 2134,1.75	0334,0.39; 1509,0.53
11	T 0638	1704	0808	1945	1011,1.36; 2211,1.71	0408,0.39; 1548,0.55
12	F 0638	1705	0843	2038	1050,1.37; 2248,1.65	0444,0.40; 1630,0.57
13	S 0638	1705	0918	2132	1132,1.39; 2329,1.58	0520,0.42; 1716,0.60
14	S 0637	1705	0953	2228	1218,1.41	0600,0.44; 1808,0.64
15	M 0637	1706	1029	2325	0014,1.49; 1308,1.44	0642,0.46; 1907,0.66
16	T 0637	1707	1107	0024	0107,1.41; 1403,1.48	0730,0.48; 2015,0.65
17	W 0636	1707	1150	0024	0211,1.34; 1503,1.55	0824,0.49; 2132,0.60
18	T 0636	1708	1237	0126	0323,1.30; 1606,1.64	0925,0.49; 2245,0.51
19	F 0636	1708	1331	0230	0435,1.31; 1707,1.76	1027,0.46; 2350,0.39
20	S 0635	1709	1430	0333	0542,1.35; 1805,1.87	1127,0.41
21	S 0635	1709	1535	0435	0642,1.41; 1900,1.97	0048,0.27; 1224,0.35
22	M 0634	1710	1643	0533	0737,1.47; 1953,2.03	0141,0.17; 1320,0.31
23	T 0634	1710	1751	0626	0830,1.51; 2045,2.03	0231,0.11; 1415,0.28
24	W 0633	1711	1858	0714	0922,1.55; 2134,1.98	0320,0.10; 1509,0.29
25	T 0633	1711	2002	0757	1012,1.56; 2223,1.87	0407,0.14; 1602,0.33
26	F 0632	1712	2103	0838	1101,1.55; 2311,1.72	0453,0.20; 1656,0.40
27	S 0632	1712	2203	0916	1151,1.53; 2359,1.55	0537,0.30; 1751,0.49
28	S 0631	1713	2300	0954	1242,1.51	0621,0.39; 1849,0.57
29	M 0631	1713	2356	1032	0048,1.39; 1334,1.48	0706,0.48; 1952,0.64
30	T 0630	1714	0011	1112	0144,1.25; 1430,1.47	0754,0.56; 2102,0.68
31	W 0629	1715	0051	1153	0247,1.17; 1529,1.47	0846,0.60; 2214,0.66

Times are Eastern Standard Time.  
Time lags: Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil; Brunswick River Hwy Bridge: high 30 min, low 1 hr; Mullumbimby: 1 hr 10 min, low 2 hr; Terranora Inlet: high 2 hr 10 min, low 2 hr 25 min; Murwillumbah: high 2 hr 30 min, low 2 hr 50 min. Tides in bold indicate high tide of 1.7m or more and low tide of 0.3m or less.  
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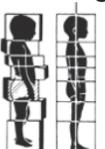
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She was a most loving Nana to all her many grandchildren and great grandchildren who loved her dearly.

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**Hot rods at Bruns**



Molly Titterton looked the part in Ray Parker's 59 pink Cadillac convertible at the annual Back To Bruns hot rod winter migration. Photo Jeff 'Piston Stoned' Dawson

**Kids at risk let down, says MP Jan Barham**

**Staff reporters**

North coast-based MP Jan Barham has called for the urgent increase of staff and funding for child protection in the wake of a damning report highlighting a severe lack of caseworkers to deal with at-risk children.

A spate of brutal deaths around the state of children who were repeatedly reported to be at risk has thrown the spotlight on the Department of Family and Community Services and its apparent failure to protect them.

One of those cases involve toddler Tanilla Warrick-Deaves, whose mother pleaded guilty last week to the manslaughter of the two-year-old. Tanilla's distraught father, Adrian Casaran-Warrick, lives in Ballina.

Ms Barham, a former Byron Shire mayor, says identifying families where children are at risk and taking appropriate action, including early intervention services and assessment, must be urgent priorities.

The Greens MP's comments follow the release of a Fairfax Media report which showed that almost three-quarters of children deemed at risk of significant harm in NSW will not see a caseworker to undergo safety checks. The report can be viewed at [www.smh.com.au/nsw/44899-children-unchecked-20130709-2pofc.html](http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/44899-children-unchecked-20130709-2pofc.html).

**Worker freeze**

The internal departmental documents obtained under freedom of information also reveals a departmental freeze on hiring new caseworkers to deal with the state's most vulnerable children.

Figures show 61,308 children and young people were reported as being at risk between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012, yet only 16,409 were interviewed by a caseworker and given a safety check.

Ms Barham said she was concerned that the recent NSW Budget didn't show 'a funding commitment to prioritise the support for vulnerable children'.

Recent reports have highlighted that child protection caseworkers aren't able to keep up with the number of reports received, and concerns have been raised about the time spent on paperwork rather than face-to-face visits and checks.

"The budget only allocated a 2.8 per cent funding increase to statutory child protection and, even worse, funding for targeted early intervention to support vulnerable families has been cut by more than eight per cent.

"A government discussion paper on child protection, released last year, recognised the need for targeted action to prevent harm to children, including early intervention and parenting programs."

**Under strain**

Ms Barham noted that the foster-care system was already under strain, with more than 18,000 children currently in out-of-home care.

"Foster carers play a vital role caring for the 18,000 children who are unable to live with their own families," she said.

"But more support is needed to increase the number of carers. The government must clarify the current situation with caseworkers and how reports of risk of significant harm are handled.

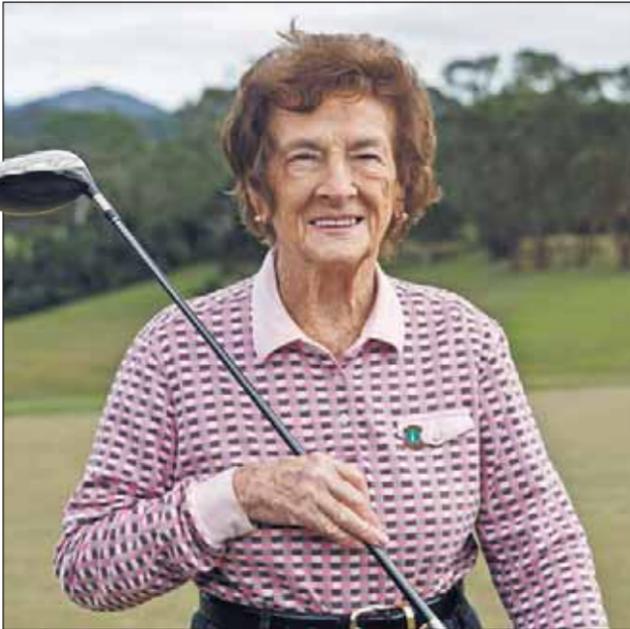
"There also must be enough caseworkers so that reports of significant risk can be assessed, and early intervention and prevention services have to be expanded.

"Children at risk must be the highest priority in NSW," Ms Barham said.

The Fairfax Media report says state government has refused repeated requests to provide a detailed breakdown of how many caseworkers it employs, with a spokesman for family and community services minister Pru Goward only saying there are 'around 2,000' employed at present.

Ms Barham also provided budget figures, which show that spending in Targeted Earlier Intervention dropped this year by 6.3 per cent from \$262,220 in 2012-13 to \$245,798 in 2013-14.

## Golf is a joy for June



Story & photo Eve Jeffery

'It only took me 88 years to get here', says June Selleck, who last month won her division the the Club Medal competition for the Ocean Shores Ladies Golf event.

June, who is an 88-year-old spring chicken, had her birthday last month and treated herself on the day to a win in a competition she has been chasing for many years.

'I used to pretty much be the occasional "hack" golfer,' says June. 'But after my husband died, I found golf got me out more so I was in my 70s when I got a bit more serious about it.'

June says she enjoys both the exercise and the company and camaraderie of all the lovely ladies who play up at Ocean Shores club.

The course on the medal

winning birthday was heavy. Carts were only allowed on paths for most of the fairways – not the best conditions to play under.

'June has been playing golf for many years,' says fellow golfer Lesley Wall. 'Each week she is there, ready to conquer the course and have fun playing the game she loves. This is a statement that age should never be a barrier to playing sport and is an inspiration to us all at the club.'

June was the Division 3 winner for stoke with a score of 75nett; winner of the nearest to pin, winner to the least number of putts (32) and for the first time in her life of many years of golf, the proud winner of a Club Medal.

'All of this was an extraordinary effort for anyone,' says Lesley. 'Let alone a pint-size 88-year-old.'

## Devils pretty in pink to shut out Ghosts



The Devils' Jared De Thierry weighs up his options at Red Devil Park on Sunday.

John Campbell

When battling tooth and nail with an uncompromising, equally determined opponent, what matters most is that nobody shirks it.

Enthralling an estimated 7,811 punters last Sunday, not one of the Byron Bay Red Devils went missing as the side hung on grimly to defeat perennial big-shots the Grafton Ghosts by 10-8, thus cementing their spot in the NRRRL top five as the play-offs loom.

A titanic struggle came down to the Ghosts' failed attempt at conversion of a try, on the bell, from the sideline, to decide the matter – but as

they say in the classics, a miss is as good as a mile.

Grafton threw everything at the Devils in the second forty and they might have considered themselves at least worthy of a draw, but nobody in red with a flute of pink champagne in their hand would have had a bar of the home side not being awarded the winner's laurel.

A cold and cloudy afternoon was brightened by a higher than usual proportion of the fairer sex in the outer, attracted by the club's commendable 'ladies' day' promotion. In solidarity with the fight to defeat the scourge of breast cancer, the boys took the field in hot pink socks,

but that was about as Liberace as things got in an intensely physical contest.

Moved from centre to full-back, as was GI, Chris 'BB' King opened the scoring for the Devils when he chimed into the outside edge attack to take three defenders over the white line with him in the corner.

After a cautious start in which both sides put a premium on minimising mistakes and sizing up the other mob, the breakthrough was like the release of a safety valve. Peter 'Bloodnut' Flannery dashed in from dummy-half and suddenly the Bay were ahead 10-nil. Nobody thought for a minute that the Ghosts would

be rattled, but nor did anybody think that they would keep their hosts pointless for the next hour.

Brett 'Barbarossa' Harvey came close when he regathered an outlandish chip-and-chase, but as time passed it became apparent that the Blue-and-Whites were warming to the task. Byron had stolen the initiative, but the second half was bound to see an onslaught from the Ghosts. Victory would go to the side that was as strong in spirit as body, as resolute in self-belief as in structure.

The Ghosts got a try from broken play – it was a try that should never have been scored – and they started to act like lords of the manor. With tight passing, their bigger forwards were making plenty of head-way and, when given the opportunity, their backs were on a number of occasions denied by last-ditch tackling. Up against it, the Red Devils might have crumbled, but they would not lie down.

Special mention must be made of prop 'Toothless' Simon Kelly who, as always, led his pack from the front. Whenever the Bay was under the pump – and it often was – he carried the ball fearlessly into the ruck to make valuable yards. Joined by Flannery, Harvey, Hemi 'Sphere' Mullen, wiry Sam 'Bob' Dwyer, Joseph 'General' Gordon and Michael 'Twiggy' Lambert, Byron's forwards laid the foundation for a mighty win.

## Magpies disheartening for Bombers



Byron's Sam Mitchell dashes out of the back line while team mate Zeke Hower looks on. Photo Scott Anlezark

Joe Davidson

The Byron Coopers Magpies' first half on Saturday at Bangalow was disheartening for opposition Burleigh Heads as the Bombers were unable to score a single goal.

The Magpies on the other hand kicked six straight goals in the first quarter, three from

Matt Shaw, two from Liam Afflick and one from Brett Porter. The opening term could not have been any better for Byron.

The second quarter saw another five goals kicked by Byron, three of those from Joe Ryan. At the half-time break, Byron were in complete control of the game as

Burleigh had struggled to get possession of the ball.

Burleigh found some confidence in the second half as Byron missed a number of shots at goal. However, a best on ground effort by centre half back Sam Mitchell repelled Burleigh's attack to help set up 4 goals for his team in the third quarter.

Byron's on-ballers continued to win the football in the fourth quarter to expose a huge gap between the two sides' scoring abilities. Rested Byron backman Shannon 'the Dog' Davidson had plenty to cheer about as his side's goal tally climbed to over 20. Davidson had a busy day attempting to match the number of goals scored with a corresponding number of beers consumed. His effort from the sideline was commendable and provides excellent preparation for the much-anticipated end of season footy trip.

## Ugly but interesting in Shand's earthly paradise

Brian Mollet

Soccer may be the beautiful game and Rugby what they play in heaven, but in this earthly paradise of Byron Shire the ugly but interesting can be seen each Sunday giving their best in the Nick Shand Memorial cricket series, local sporting subculture's answer to the ultimate question: Are we there yet?

Game two saw the fringedwellers of Main Arm emerge from their bush bunnies to tussle with switched-on socialites the Byron Full-Tossers.

Ash of Byron won the toss and with Lomath Oval damp and chilly as a politician's handshake sent the Main Armers in. Toby fired in the new ball with sniper-like precision and removed the plucky Kiwi Greg-O in his first over. Byron were obviously smarting after their narrow loss to the Left Bank-

ers a couple of weeks ago and had brought out their A team.

Jamie, Richie and Jay (2-1) soon had the top order groping round the locker room like Jimmy Saville. Brian (24) once again showed that bloody-mindedness is a substitute for talent but when Bucko flayed perhaps the shot of the day to midwicket only to be caught by a tumbling Toby on the boundary it was clear that Lady Luck was giving the Armers a good jilting.

Joffrey thumped a couple of fours with his own brand of studied nonchalance but

Frankie (2-6), and Morgan not only cleaned up the tail, but gave it a good polish, Main Arm evicted en masse for a paltry 69.

The post-lunch Tosser opens Richie and Mark (34 n/o) put the game well beyond discussion with a stand of 52 and all that was left to do was for Jay to loosen up his big shoulders, thumping two sixes and two fours to leave the Armers slowly regaining consciousness in the casualty ward.

Next week the competition's cutest team, the Geckos, take on the trendiest, the Suffolk Park Swingers.

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# Shiners ladder leader after Lismore loss

Dean Trevskis

The Mullumbimby Moonshiners travelled to Lismore on Saturday looking to avenge the loss of a fortnight ago and secure top spot on the Far North Coast Rugby Presidents Cup ladder.

From the kick-off a good chase and solid rucking earned Mullum a penalty. Nathan 'Super Boot' Nicholls had no problem splitting the uprights.

Lismore responded with a ten-minute phase of possession in Mullum's half, recycling through an experienced and dominant forward pack. But the onslaught yielded only three points as the competition's tightest defence led by Deadly Duncan Kendall held strong.

When a petulant Lismore second rower attempted to slap the strapping tape of Jamie Stevens's head he was yellow carded, Nicholls applied the salt to the wound, slotting the penalty.

Mullum upped the ante when the old camapigner Dillon 'WeeMan' Pyne gathered a difficult ball on the wing ran twenty metres then chipped and chased. Pyne was all over the Lismore defence like a cheap suit forcing them to scramble the ball into touch. It set up Mullum's first try.



Dillon Pyne on the chip and chase that set up the Shiners' first try. Photo Tayka Clorley.

Jackson Lewin fast off the ruck to Nicholls for a cut out pass to Nathan Appel who needed no invitation to dissect a strung out Lismore defence and push the score to 11-3. Hooker Leon Matchett-Oates was among the Shiners' best early but over-exuberance conceded a penalty and cost him ten in the bin. Lismore seized their opportunity, working deep into attack then setting up their tight head prop to hit the ball running, break a tackle and surge across the line.

Mullum up by three at oranges but honours evenly shared.

Mullum came out swing-

ing from the break driving a maul deep into Lismore territory. Then strong runs from Jamie Stevens and Wal Andrews drew the defence and created the overlap.

Flanker Brett Hazlett exploited the numbers goose stepping his way across the glue pot for a try. Minutes later a double tackle left him heaving on the sidelines.

Mitch 'Bulldozer' Arthur squared up with a bone rattling hit on Lismore's full back. Mullum had the edge in fitness and depth off the bench. The home side was visibly tiring and Nath Nicholls drove the boot in. He turned them at every opportunity allowing Simon Hut-

ton to terrorise them with his outrageous speed. He nailed the Lismore coffin running unopposed alongside teammates Hazlewood and Nichols to chase a kick into Lismore's in goal and score.

Lismore pulled a try back at the death but 28-13 told the story of a hard fought but impressive Moonshine victory. Mitch Arthur and irrepressible scrum half Jackson Lewin shared players player. With two weeks off the Shiners' next game is at home on Saturday August 3.

Tickets for the August 10 25th Anniversary dinner are selling fast can be purchased at the Bruns Bowlo or by phoning them on 6685 1328.

# Beef a win over brilliance for Bangalow

Peter Griffin

Byron Bay rugby union were beaten 16-5 by Bangalow's Eastern Rebels on Saturday. In a triumph of grind over glamour and beef over brilliance, it was fair reward for the disciplined Rebels. Byron Bay remain comfortably in the First Grade top four, six points clear of Ballina and Bangalow. Still with a game in hand, the Bay will look to secure maximum points in the coming weeks against trailing teams University, Casino and Grafton.

Byron had been rocked midweek by a shoulder injury to Josh Smith. The charismatic front rower will miss a month of football after a training mishap and his absence was a boon to the Rebels, whose game relies so heavily on scrum dominance.

Byron's smaller scrum was on rollerskates in the slippery conditions and the Rebels turned territory and possession into points to lead 6-0 at the break. Byron were forced to play a counterat-

tacking game but still looked the most likely to score tries in the first half. Centre Harry Nuttall grounded over the line but after a long consultation between referee and linesman the Byron star was judged to have made contact with the corner post.

The Rebels extended their lead to nine after a third penalty conversion early in the second half but the Bay replied in scintillating fashion when Jash Saeck delivered a marvelous ball to put fullback George Kitching over in the corner. With twenty minutes to play the tide seemed to have turned in the Bay's favour. The Rebels' back three remained effective but their ponderous inside backs and midfield posed no threat despite a glut of quality possession. The Rebels' big forwards were also visibly tiring.

Much to their credit, desperate defence from the home side forced Byron into the unforgivable error of conceding a penalty when in possession of the ball. In a frustrating afternoon Byron

had already missed five shots at goal and another successful Rebels' conversion relieved the scoreboard pressure. The Rebels closed out the match with a late forwards try.

In a performance lacking nothing in courage but a good deal in composure, Saeck and Kitching were excellent as was evergreen centre Robert Lynch who must surely be closing in on 100 appearances for Byron Bay. Nathan Nicholls showed his quality and versatility at halfback but the Bay sorely missed the attacking edge and direction of Jack Dickson, who was serving a controversial one-match suspension.

## Newy Crew Boardriders

The July newy crew comp is on this Sunday July 21, everyone is welcome. The last club round had a great turnout and it's looking like this month will be bigger, with lots of keen young grommets. It's not too late to sign up as the point system starts from this round and club cham-

ions will be crowned at the December round decided on the best four out of five. Meet at 7am ready for a 7.30pm start at the Newy Shop, beach carpark. There will be a barbeque and drinks available. For all enquiries phone Crystal on 0416 924 028. See you down there!

### COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

Council administration centre	6626 7000
Opening hours: Front counter 9.00am to 4.00pm	
Switchboard: 8.30am to 4.30pm	
Email	council@byron.nsw.gov.au
Web	www.byron.nsw.gov.au
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Community Access Points: Documents on exhibition are available for review at the Council Administration Centre (Mullumbimby), Bangalow Post Office, Chincogan Real Estate Ocean Shores, Suffolk Beachfront Holiday Park and Brunswick Heads Library.

### PUBLIC EXHIBITION

#### Swimming Pools Act 1992 Inspection Program

At the Ordinary Meeting held on 13 June 2013, Council endorsed to place the Swimming Pools Act 1992 Inspection Program on public exhibition for a period of 28 days for the making of public submissions.

The Swimming Pools Act 1992 Inspection Program is available for viewing at Council's Administration Office, community access points around the Shire and on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition).

Submissions should be in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219, Mullumbimby 2482 or sent by email to [submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au). Emailed submissions to this address only will be acknowledged.

**Submissions close: Friday 2 August 2013**

Enquiries: Ralph James 02 6626 7228

*Any submissions will be made public in accordance with the GIPA 2009 regulations as applicable including both the substance of the objection and the identity of the objector. For assistance with this please call Council's Records Coordinator on 02 6626 7113.*

#### DCP 2010 Chapter 17 - 'Public Exhibition And Notification Of Development Applications'

Council resolved at the Ordinary Meeting held on 27 June 2013 to place the draft Byron Shire Development Control Plan 2010 Chapter 17 - 'Public Exhibition and Notification of Development Applications' on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. The draft Development Control Plan is placed on public exhibition from 17 July 2013 to 13 August 2013, and is available for viewing between 9.00am and 4.00pm within the foyer of Council's Administration Building located at Station Street, Mullumbimby, and on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition).

Submissions with respect to the draft can be made in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219, Mullumbimby 2482, or sent by email to [submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au).

If no submissions are received to draft Byron Shire Development Control Plan 2010 Chapter 17 - 'Public Exhibition and Notification of Development Applications', it will become adopted on 19 August 2013.

**Submissions close: Tuesday 13 August 2013**

Enquiries: Joe Davidson 02 6626 7021

*Submissions will be made public in accordance with Schedule 1 Part 3 Clause 1(a)(vi) within Schedule 5 Part 2 of the GIPA 2009 Regulations as applicable including both the substance of the submission and the identity of the author. For assistance with this please call Council's Records Co-ordinator on 02 6626 7113.*

### BULK WASTE SERVICE 2013-14

The Bulk Waste Service which commenced in July 2012 will continue in 2013-14. From July 2013 onwards, residents are entitled once a year to a drop-off of up to 150 kilograms of permissible bulky waste.

**Home Owners** will receive a **bulk waste voucher** in the July Rates Notice which can be redeemed any time from July 2013 to 30 June 2014.

**Please note this year's service can only be accessed via the Bulk Waste Voucher NOT the July Rates Notice as was the case last year.**

**Renters** please **obtain a voucher** from Council offices in Mullumbimby to redeem the service. For more information on the service, including requirements to obtain rental vouchers, please refer to the questions and answers section on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/faq/myocum-landfill-bulk-waste-drop-off](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/faq/myocum-landfill-bulk-waste-drop-off).

Enquiries: Rachael Levey 02 6626 7081



## ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Council is in receipt of the following Development Application(s). Byron Shire Council is the Consent Authority. Any person may view the application(s) and the documents accompanying the application(s) at Council's Information and Enquiry Counter, Station Street, Mullumbimby from 9.00am to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday (public holidays excepted). Any submission needs to be received by 4.00pm on the last day of the exhibition period.

Any person may make a written submission to the General Manager in relation to any of the development applications. Where the submission is by way of an objection the submission must set out the grounds of the objection. If you are making a submission you may be required to lodge, now or possibly in the future, a "Political Donations and Gifts Disclosure Statement". It is your responsibility to ensure you meet your obligations to disclose reportable political donations and gifts. A failure to meet your obligations is an offence the penalty for which can include significant fines and/or imprisonment. A Guideline providing detailed information on the disclosure obligations is available at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/political-donations](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/political-donations) or from Council. Council strongly urges you to read the Guideline and satisfy yourself that you are complying with your disclosure obligations prior to lodging a submission. All Political Donations and Gifts Disclosure Statements will be public documents and all information contained in them will be available to the public and government agencies.

Submissions will be made public in accordance with Schedule 1 Part 3 Clause 1(a)(vi) of the GIPA Regulations 2009 as applicable including both the substance of the objection and the identity of the objector. For assistance with this please call Council's Records Coordinator on 02 6626 7113.

Council will not deal with the application until after the exhibition period has expired. All submissions will be taken into account in determining the application. **Please quote the development application and property description when making a submission.**

### EXHIBITION CLOSES 22 JULY 2013

#### 10.2013.264.1 – BRUNSWICK HEADS

10 Booyun Street (Lot 2 DP 357961)

Chris Lonergan – Town Planner: *Convert existing garage to a secondary dwelling*

#### 10.2013.265.1 – EWINGS DALE

58 Plantation Drive (Lot 36 DP 786291)

Mr P Johnstone: *Secondary dwelling*

### EXHIBITION CLOSES 29 JULY 2013

#### 10.2013.291.1 – POSSUM CREEK

2 Goninan Place (Lot 3 DP 854691)

Harley Graham Architects: *Secondary dwelling, double garage, pool and cabana and farm shed*

#### 10.2013.295.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

45 Queen Street (Lot 62 DP 856020)

Mr C J Mills: *Subdivision to create three residential lots and one rural lot*

### EXHIBITION CLOSES 14 AUGUST 2013

#### 5.1987.208.3 – BYRON BAY

Bayshore Drive (Lots 7 to 11 DP 243218 and Lot 1 DP 780243)

North Byron Beach Resort Pty Ltd: *S96 – (2) modification incorporating design modernisation and reconstruction of 75 cabins including slight modification to their location and footprints (tourist facility)*

## TEMPORARY TRAFFIC AND PARKING CONTROLS

### Splendour in the Grass Music Festival 26-28 July 2013, Yelgun

Council has endorsed the temporary traffic management and regulatory changes within the series of Traffic Control Plans related to the Splendour in the Grass Music Festival. These changes will be signed and in effect between 24 and 30 July 2013 inclusive and include No Parking on Jones Road, Yelgun Road and Billinudgel Road. The proposed changes have Police and RMS approval.

Submissions should be in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219 Mullumbimby 2482 or sent by email to [submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au). Emailed submissions to this address only will be acknowledged.

**Submissions close: Monday 22 July 2013**

Enquiries: 02 6626 7080

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT (EP&A) ACT (SECTION 101 EP&A ACT 1979 AND CLAUSE 124 & 137EP&A REGULATIONS 2000)

### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED AND COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED

The following development consents and complying development certificates, together with any conditions imposed, may be inspected free of charge at Council's Information and Enquiry Counter, Station Street, Mullumbimby during normal office hours 9.00am to 4.00pm weekdays, excluding public holidays. The validity of these consents cannot be questioned in any legal proceeding except those commenced in the Land & Environment Court by any person within 3 months of this notice.

#### APPLICATIONS APPROVED

##### 10.2013.271.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

40 Tuckeroo Avenue (Lot 19 DP 1169053)

*Shed*

##### 10.2013.262.1 – OCEAN SHORES

6 Mundurra Avenue (Lot 745 DP 240399)

*Three bay garage*

##### 10.2013.252.1 – BANGALOW

17 Green Frog Lane (Lot 3 DP 1156103)

*New garage*

##### 10.2013.205.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

41 Tuckeroo Avenue (Lot 28 DP 1169053)

*Two storey dwelling*

##### 10.2012.329.2 – FEDERAL

403 Binna Burra Road (Lot 12 DP 612387)

*S96 – change construction material of external wall to straw bale and change floor plan (single storey dwelling)*

##### 10.2013.238.1 – SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH

6 Pacific Esplanade (Lot 30 DP 31166)

*Use of existing alterations and additions to an existing dwelling-house and use of an existing front fence*

##### 10.2011.306.1 – BROKEN HEAD

139 Broken Head (Lot 2 DP 1131866)

*Subdivision (to create two lots) and a tourist facility (two-bedroom tourist accommodation facility and manager's residence)*

##### 10.2013.243.1 – BRUNSWICK HEADS

3 Newberry Parade (Lot 243 DP 755692)

*Additions to existing medium density residential development comprising the construction of an additional one-bedroom, two-storey dwelling*

##### 10.2008.683.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

46 Armstrong Street (Lot 1 DP 746326)

*S96 – to amend consent condition 8 to remove requirement for infiltration and insert in its place a requirement for on site detention of storm water runoff from the road/driveway (medium density development comprising five four bedroom two storey dwellings and associated strata subdivision)*

##### 10.2013.213.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

105 Stuart Street (Lot 2 DP 302466)

*Change of use to a food shop (take-away only)*

##### 10.2003.291.3 – BYRON BAY

1 Carlyle Street (Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 SP 57971)

*S96 – to make a variation to Condition No 6 in relation to developer contributions (change of use from hostel and shops to an education facility)*

##### 10.2012.515.1 – BYRON BAY

10 Centennial Circuit (Lot 6 DP 812667)

*Change of use from public utility to light industry and caretaker's dwelling (two stages)*

##### 10.2008.760.4 – BYRON BAY

6 Short Street (Lot 3 DP 7116)

*S96 – modification to enclose pergola area and add a bathroom to the rear residence (demolition of existing and construction of dual occupancy comprising two unattached double storey dwellings)*

##### 10.2013.154.1 – BILLINUDGEL

5 Coolamon Scenic Drive (Lot 5 DP 1091067)

*Alterations and additions to convert shed to double storey dwelling*

##### 10.2013.203.1 – COOPERS SHOOT

278 Coopers Shoot Road (Lot 13 DP 874882)

*Two lot subdivision including SEPP 1*

##### 10.2013.289.1 – CLUNES

1331 Lismore Road (Lot 23 DP 747186)

*Tree removal – five trees and tree lopping – five trees*

##### 10.2013.290.1 – BRUNSWICK HEADS

37 Mullumbimbi Street (Lot 364 DP 755692)

*Front and rear deck extension*

#### COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES

##### 16.2013.35.1 – BRUNSWICK HEADS

28 Excelsior Circuit (Lot 44 DP 851902)

*Double carport*

##### 16.2013.34.1 – BANGALOW

2 Burrawan Place (Lot 40 DP 264637)

*Carport*

## CALLS FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### Work Health and Safety Assessments for Byron Shire Volunteer Tourism Pilot Program

Byron Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest from individuals or organisations to undertake work health and safety assessments for the Byron Shire Volunteer Tourism Pilot Program.

Applicants should be suitably qualified and experienced in work health and safety assessments and address the specification and criteria outlined in the Request for Detailed Quotation document. The 'request for detailed quotation' is available on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest).

**Expressions of interest close: Friday 2 August 2013**

Enquiries: Sarah Workman 6626 7170 or Joanne McMurtry 6626 7316

### Development of Creative Artwork for Alcohol Education Campaign

Byron Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest from individuals or organisations to develop the creative artwork for an alcohol education campaign.

Council was successful in obtaining a NSW Crime Prevention Grant in May 2013, based on implementing actions from the Byron Shire Safer Community Compact. The alcohol education campaign is aimed at both visitors and residents in an effort to reduce alcohol-related crime in Byron Bay. The 'request for detailed quotation' is available on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest).

**Expressions of interest close: Friday 2 August 2013**

Enquiries: Joanne McMurtry 02 6626 7316

### Artwork Commission for 'Kick Wall' at Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex

Byron Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest from individuals or organisations to undertake an artwork commission for the Kick Wall at the Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex. Artists need to consider Council's Public Art Policy and Public Art Guidelines and Criteria. The request for quote document outlines the information required to assess expressions of interest and the process for selecting a successful artist. The 'request for detailed quotation' is available on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest).

**Expressions of interest close: Friday 9 August 2013**

Enquiries: Joanne McMurtry 02 6626 7316

Submissions for all of the above Expressions of Interest should be in writing addressing the scope of works and addressed to the General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219 Mullumbimby 2482 or sent by email to [council@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@byron.nsw.gov.au).

**Please note:** The canvassing of Councillors or Council staff in relation to this tender will automatically result in disqualification of offending tenderers.

## CONSTRUCTION OF AN 11 LOT URBAN SUBDIVISION AT ORANA ROAD OCEAN SHORES (ROUNDHOUSE SUBDIVISION)

### Request for Tender No 2013-0023

Byron Shire Council (Council) invites tenders for a contract to undertake Roundhouse Subdivision works. Details of the proposed contract and the requirements of the successful tenderer under it are set out in the Tender Documentation referred to below.

Tender documents may be obtained at the Tenderlink website: [www.tenderlink.com/byron](http://www.tenderlink.com/byron). There is no cost for the access of the documents from this site. If you experience difficulties accessing the website, please call the Tenderlink helpdesk on 1800 233 533.

Council invites any person willing to fulfil the requirements of the proposed contract to submit a tender to Council by the deadline specified in this advertisement and in accordance with the Tender Documents referred to above.

**Tenders close: 2.00pm Tuesday 6 August 2013**

**Please note:** The canvassing of Councillors or Council staff in relation to this tender will disqualify tenders from the tender process.

## Time to invest in strengthening market: First National

Now is the time to invest in Australia's strengthening property market, to capitalise on the momentum that's slowly been building all year, says First National Real Estate's 2013 Property Market Outlook Mid Year Update.

The Outlook, released last week, is based on a survey of the 400+ member network and draws on their experience at a grassroots level, providing insight to what member agents anticipate the market will do in their area for the remainder of 2013.

'Our members are expecting the second half of the year to strengthen even further, with the revival experienced in the first half continuing,' Ray Ellis, CEO of First National Real Estate, said.

'Although pockets of our membership anticipate soft trading conditions for the next few months, a clear majority is optimistic that the federal election will bring a change of government as well as a positive change in their property markets.'

As the economy also continues to improve, interest rates are expected to remain low for some time, with 51 per cent of members expecting them to reduce even further.

The report highlights the impact of ongoing low interest rates on fixed rate mortgages, which are expected to become more popular with home owners over the coming six months, according to 86 per cent of First National members, with some even saying home buyers may hold off for longer, with the expectation that rates may lower further still.

'The challenge of low interest rates is that they could lead to a quicker than expected rise in house prices as households take on higher levels of debt,' Mr Ellis pointed out. 'The associated boost to wealth and sen-

timent could, in time, generate stronger than expected consumption growth.'

House prices across the nation have stabilised and are slowly beginning to trend upwards. However, price growth is expected to be modest, according to Mr Ellis, and nowhere near the 5 per cent to 7 per cent predicted by some economists.

Property sales volumes should remain at current levels, but for some states such as New South Wales, Victoria and the Northern Territory, they will begin to trend upwards.

'There is potential for the number of homes for sale to drop off at election time, but volumes should increase once the federal government has been decided,' Mr Ellis said.

The number of homes for sale has been trending downwards, which may be partially responsible for the current high auction clearance rates in the leading indicator states of Victoria and New South Wales.

'Auction clearance rates have been consistently higher than 60 per cent nationally, and around the 70 per cent mark in the key Melbourne and Sydney markets,' Mr Ellis said. 'This is placing additional upward pressure on prices, which have already shown themselves to be trending upwards in some areas.'

The national member survey shows that First National's agents are evenly split on whether prices will rise or stay the same over the next six months. However, encouragingly, only 4 per cent anticipate they will drop.

'It is unlikely we will see a solid upturn in house prices before 2015, due to cautious spending and borrowing behaviours,' Mr Ellis warns.

The two key market health indicators, the Days on



Market (number of days it takes to sell a property) and Vendor Discounting (the reduction needed from the initial asking prices), are both showing signs of a downward trend, signalling a positive outlook for the market.

According to the Outlook's Mid Year Update, a key trend to watch for is the rise of the foreign investor, especially in the commercial property market.

'Foreign investment in Australia's property market has continued to increase on the back of the country's stable economy and high yielding assets, with Asian buyers leading the charge,' Mr Ellis said.

Another trend is the rise in the number of people purchasing property through their superannuation funds, which 76 per cent of members say they expect will increase in the coming six months.

2013 has been hailed as 'the year of the property investor' where interest rates are now below rental yields in many areas and attracting investment.

'According to our members, the rental market in Australia will continue to be relatively tight, with little room for movement,' Mr Ellis said. 'Ongoing strong demand will tighten the market even further, with vacancy rates stretched to their limits in many areas.'

'This will continue to place upward pressure on weekly rental prices. However, given the strong affordability of housing at the moment, there is not much more the market can bear in terms of weekly rental prices.'

The Property Market Outlook can be read online at <http://bit.ly/1oQ9L5b>.

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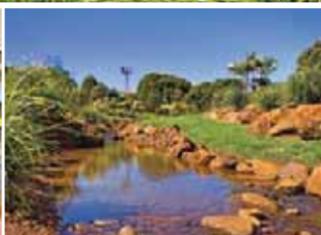
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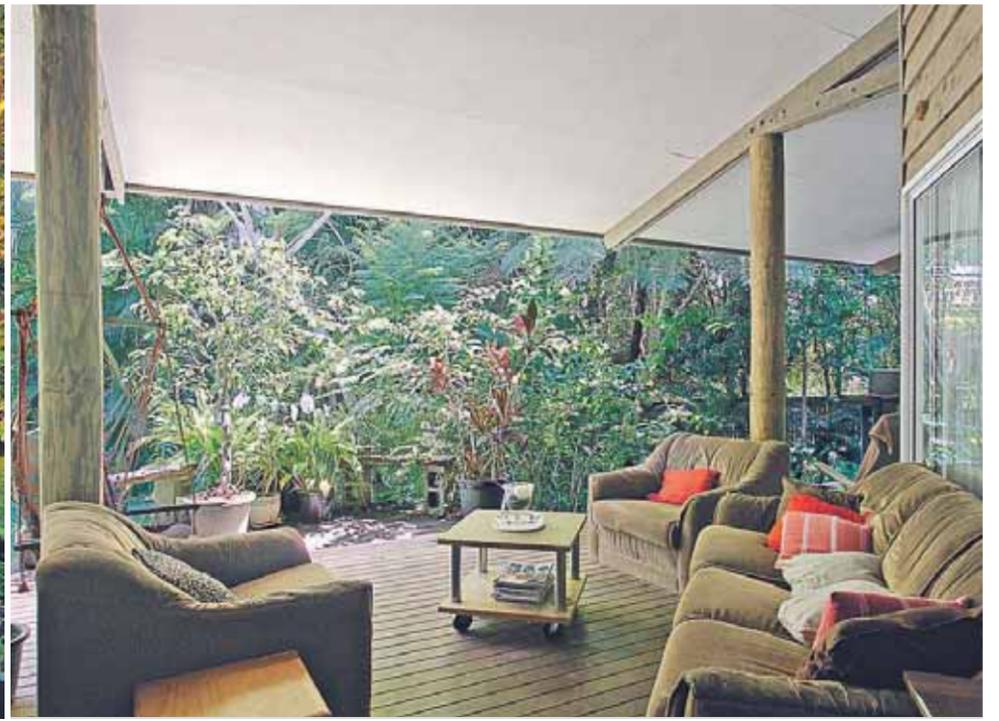
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## Byron Bay, 4 Walker Street

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Auction

- Sensational Opportunity – Recently renovated family home
- Fabulous alfresco entertaining area
- Secluded 866m2 block with tropical gardens
- Council approved DA for 2 separate studios

Open: Saturday 20 July, 12.00 – 1pm

Auction: Saturday 20 July, 1.00pm onsite

Enquiries: Sharon McInnes 0408 659 649, 6685 8466

## Ewingsdale, 11 Avocado Crescent

3 2 2

Interest over \$695,000

- The most affordable home in Ewingsdale
- A great opportunity to buy in this popular area
- Pavilion style timber home
- Polished timber floors and high ceilings

Open: Saturday 20 July, 12.00 – 12.30pm

Enquiries: James Young 0419 856 840, 6685 8466



## Byron Bay, 5/54 Lawson Street, 'The Palms'

3 2 2

- The Palms Penthouse
- Opposite Clarkes Beach
- Ocean views to Julian Rocks
- Gourmet Chefs Kitchen

Open: By Appointment

Details: Expressions of Interest closing 26th July, 2013

Enquiries: James Young 0419 856 840, 6685 8466

## Byron Bay, 38 Paterson Street

2 1

Auction interest over \$1,349,000

- Two street frontage
- Access from Paterson Lane
- Potential Ocean Views back over the Bay
- Subdivision Potential (STCA)

Open: Saturday 20 July, 11.00 – 11.30am

Auction: Saturday 27 July, 11.00am onsite

Enquiries: James Young 0419 856 840, 6685 8466

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6685 7300

## Property in Focus

# House for sale with million dollar views in a prestigious street in Ocean Shores



This much loved family/holiday home is close to golf course, beaches, shops & medical centre. It is 2 storey, brick veneered with a double garage.

Upstairs has been freshly painted & carpeted. It has a modern kitchen, which is situated near a large hexagon shaped lounge/dining room, featuring a cathedral roof and glass sliding doors that open on to a wrap around verandah, which has spectacular views. As well as being able to check out the surf; in season, whales can be seen from an unusually extensive vista.

On the other side of the kitchen is a meal/breakfast room which looks out at the mountains of the Burringbar Range. Then there is a hallway leading to the master bedroom with walk in wardrobe and an ensuite. Next to that is a 3 way bathroom, ideal for family living. Then we have a children's bedroom with mirrored built in robes.

Downstairs has another living area (tiled floors), including a kitchenette and 2 decent sized bedrooms, both carpeted with mirrored built in robes – one with an ensuite. Downstairs could easily be converted to a granny flat. There is also a large laundry and large storage space under house.

Outside is an in-ground Magnesium plunge pool with sun baking area and a brushwood fence for privacy.

Address: 3 Kanandah Court, Ocean Shores

Price: Offers over \$800,000

Contact: Graham on 0422 748 441 if interested.

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## BANGALOW GUESTHOUSE

**AUCTION**



Historic Bangalow Guesthouse in the Byron Bay hinterland

- Large beautifully landscaped block with Byron Creek frontage
- Immaculately renovated heritage style guesthouse/home & separate guest cottage
- Spacious & light with high ceilings & wide shaded verandas
- Beautifully furnished by Coco Republic
- 2 minutes walk to Bangalow shops & restaurants
- 10 minutes drive to Byron Bay
- Dual street access
- DA approval for two additional guest cottages
- Approved as a conference/events facility

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**LAND SIZE: 2,662 m<sup>2</sup>**

**LOCATION: BANGALOW**

**AUCTION : 11am Friday August 2nd**  
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### BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

591 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek. Sat 10-10.45am  
1566 Bangalow Road, Clunes. Sat 1-2pm  
Lot 9 Bentwing Place, Tintenbar. Inspect anytime  
(vacant land)

### BYRON BAY PROPERTY SALES

144 Broken Head Road, Broken Head. Sat 10:30-11am  
244 Broken Head Road, Broken Head. Sat 11:30am-12pm  
711 Bangalow Road, Talofa. Sat 2-2:30pm

### ELDERS BANGALOW

'Samsara' 3 Ballina Road Bangalow. Sat 11am-12pm  
66 Rankin Drive, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am  
23 Parrot Tree Place, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30pm  
185 Goremans Road, Eureka. Sat 1-1.30pm

### FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

43 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Thu 4.30-5pm &  
Sat 12-12.30pm

14 Oceanside Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am

38 Paterson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

63 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 11-11.30am

4 Walker Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-1pm

41 Julian Rocks Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm

11 Avocado Crescent, Ewingsdale. Sat 12-12.30pm

### GNF REAL ESTATE BANGALOW

85 Lizray Road, Federal. Sat 1.30-2pm

53 Fox Road, Rosebank. Sat 11-11.30am

### LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY

10 Dehnga Place, Suffolk Park. Tue 1pm & Sat 11am

13 Julian Rocks, Byron Bay. Thu 1pm & Sat 1pm

8/3 Sallywattle Drive, Suffolk Park. Wed & Sat 12pm

15 Luan Court, Byron Bay. Sat 11am

2/20 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 12pm

### PROFESSIONALS BRUNSWICK HEADS

27 Natan Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11:45am

19 Orana Road, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12:45pm

### RAINE AND HORNE BYRON BAY

133 Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot.

Sat 10.30-11.30am

### RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

10/39 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Wed 12.30-1.30pm  
& Sat 11.30am-12.30pm

2/66 Centennial Cct, Byron Bay. Thu 12-12.30pm &  
Sat 12-1pm

28 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am

71 Plantation Drive, Ewingsdale. Sat 12.30-1pm

85 Lizray Road, Federal. Sat 1.30-2pm

### SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE, BROOKLET

1 Ridgeland Close, Richmond Hill. Sat 9-9.30am

48 Wardell Road, Alstonville. Sat 10-10.30am

27 Maple Drive, Alstonville. Sat 11-11.30am

8 Kings Park Court, Wollongbar. Sat 12-12.30pm

18 Fox Road, Rosebank Sat. 11-11.30am

Lot 1 Fox Road, Rosebank. Sat 11.30-12pm

569 Boatharbour Road, Eltham. Sat 12-12.30pm

1494 Bangalow Road, Clunes. Sat 12-12.30 pm

275 Arthur Road, Corndale. Sat 1-1.30pm

300 Arthur Road, Corndale. Sat 1.30-2pm

## AUCTIONS

### BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

**Auction 11am onsite July 27**

Lot 9, Bentwing Place, Tintenbar

**Auction 10am onsite August 10**

591 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek

**Auction 1pm onsite September 14**

1566 Bangalow Road, Clunes

### BYRON BAY FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE

**Auction 1pm onsite Saturday July 20**

4 Walker Street, Byron Bay. Inspect 12pm-1pm

### RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

**Auction 9am onsite Saturday Aug 17**

28 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Inspect Sat 11-11.30am

Auction 9am onsite Saturday Aug 24

2/66 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay. Inspect Thu 12-

12.30pm & Sat 12-1pm

## NEW LISTINGS

### ELDERS BANGALOW

• 66 Rankin Drive, Bangalow. \$695,000.

• 73 Pearce's Creek Hall Road, Pearce's Creek. Auction  
10th October.

### GNF REAL ESTATE BANGALOW

• 85 Lizray Road, Federal – Architect designed split level  
home, rural and ocean views, 5 acres – \$825,000

• 53 Fox Road, Rosebank – 1900s home, creek frontage,  
110 acres \$750,000

• 140 Crofton Rd, Nimbin – House, farm on 29 acres and  
'My Beautiful Laundrette', figures available – \$675,000

• 50 Palm Lily Cres, Bangalow – Near new large quality  
home, quiet with rural views – \$745,000

• 31 Jorgensens Lane, Brooklet – 2 houses, 5 acres, tennis  
court, inground pool, great position – \$1,200,000

### RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

• 28 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Beachside 4 bed home  
on 1,177sqm block, plus separate 1 bed studio. Auction

### SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE, BROOKLET

• 8 Kings Park Court, Wollongbar. 4 bedroom Scotcher  
home in excellent condition.



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1x Tenanted – 66m<sup>2</sup> – **\$380,000**

Ref: 3680

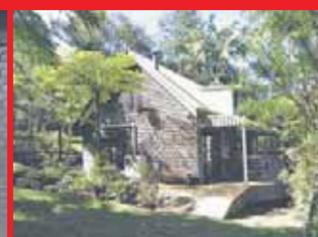


### LONG ESTABLISHED \$145,000 CASH BUSINESS WIWO

Mullumbimby Fresh Fruit Market has  
been trading for over 40 years and has  
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as well as good service.

A new 5 x 5 year lease is available and  
the business is offered on a WIWO  
basis.

Full trading figures are available on  
signing of a Confidentiality Agreement.  
Ref: 3676



### GORGEOUS \$595,000 TROPICAL HIDEAWAY

Just 17 minutes from Mullumbimby you'll  
be very impressed with this amazing  
property. Beautiful tropical gardens,  
fruit trees and a little pool.

A handcrafted timber home with great  
ambience including 3 bedrooms, lofted  
master with ensuite (dual shower!) as  
well as a big deck, substantial double  
carport and 6m x 8m shed.

Great value too.  
Ref: 3596



### PRIVACY \$498,000 LOCATION & BEAUTY

With the most beautiful gardens, this  
home is elevated on a private allotment  
in a quiet cul-de-sac. Northerly  
aspected it ticks all the boxes, 3  
bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, separate living  
and family areas and a double garage.

Solar power to keep those bills down  
and an added bonus, a caravan for  
extended family or guests. Currently  
Let for \$420/week, this property is a  
must to inspect.

735.5m<sup>2</sup>. Ref: 3560



### PANORAMIC \$895,000 PARCEL

Without doubt this elevated 45 acres  
is one of the most outstanding rural  
homesites in our Shire. Located at  
Goonengerry it is handy to both Byron  
Bay and Mullumbimby. The land  
features spectacular coastal and rural  
views from a large cleared knoll. The  
views extend from Mt Chincogan out  
over the Pacific and down to Lennox  
Head! Beautiful volcanic soil and  
established timber stands. The natural  
homesite is an easy build too. 18.3 ha  
(45acres). Ref: 3611



### BRICKS & MORTAR INVESTMENT

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secure commercial properties in  
Mullumbimby's CBD. Returning  
7.25% being \$60,000 and  
\$48,834 NETT per annum  
(Total \$108,834p.a.)

**Can be purchased together  
or individually for  
\$829,000 and \$679,000  
(Total \$1,508,000)**

Ref: 3677



### YOUR HOME \$590,000 IN THE HILLS

If you would like to live in the Main  
Arm Valley behind Mullumbimby then  
this is the retreat for you.

Private 5 acres, timber home, 3/4  
bedrooms, open plan living, timber  
floors, large covered verandah,  
separate artists studio, inground pool,  
fruit and nut orchard and plenty of  
wildlife.

Ref: 3638



### ON THE EDGE \$549,000 OF TOWN

Capture the breezes in this elevated  
brick home just on the edge of  
Mullumbimby.

Front and rear verandahs, renovated  
kitchen, open plan lounge and dining  
and three bedrooms, the main with  
ensuite. It's a great family home.

Downstairs is a fully self contained  
flat for the extended family or some  
income. The property is a short walk to  
town and the sellers are motivated!  
Ref: 3499



### ENTRY LEVEL OR \$369,000 INVESTMENT

This well presented property is located  
in a quiet cul-de-sac on the edge of  
Mullumbimby. The level fenced block  
backs onto paddocks giving it a rural  
feel. This painted besser block home  
has an open plan living dining and  
kitchen, 3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom.  
Currently tenanted with a long term  
excellent tenant. If you are looking  
to enter the property market this is  
a great option or as an investment  
property as well. 652.4m<sup>2</sup>. Ref: 3674



### HOMELY AND FULL \$439,000 OF CHARACTER

Only a short walk to central  
Mullumbimby this character filled  
timber cottage is homely and oozes  
character. Enclosed verandahs on  
three sides as you enter the home.  
Large lounge, separate kitchen, three  
spacious bedrooms and rear enclosed  
verandah/sunroom. 11ft ceilings and  
timber floors under the carpet. Rear  
lane access to a single lock up garage  
and easy care gardens. It's a beauty.  
442.6m<sup>2</sup>. Ref: 3675



### FAMILY HOME \$539,000 PLUS STUDIO

Circa 1950's character home with  
good views of Mt Chincogan and  
within walking distance to the shops  
of Mullumbimby. Spacious home  
with four bedrooms, separate lounge,  
slow combustion heater, reverse cycle  
air conditioning, original kitchen  
and dining combined and original  
bathroom. Polished timber floors and  
high ceilings. The self contained studio  
has one bedroom, open plan living and  
is private with fencing. Currently rented  
for \$270pw. 749.3m<sup>2</sup>. Ref: 3673



### THE BEST OF \$1,380,000 EAST AND WEST

Perfectly positioned on a private  
elevated knoll with stunning ocean and  
mountain views. This amazing property  
combines Oriental and Mediterranean  
styles. Big covered courtyard opens into  
a tasteful living space with fireplace.

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bathrooms and separate 5th bedroom/  
studio. Tropical fruit trees and many  
special features.  
1 acre. Ref: 3649

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Along with individuals in power, some government departments seem to suffer from 'Hubris syndrome' – read an article on the disorder at <http://bit.ly/efLtv1>. The RMS – formerly RTA – and the Forestry Corporation of NSW readily spring to mind. The forestry corporation is supported in its delusions by the paltry fine of \$900 it received recently for illegal logging of koala habitats in the Royal Camp State Forest. Its spokespersons and bureaucrats have had a cavalier attitude to the law and to concerned citizens for decades and it's time an independent inquiry went through its activities like a dose of salts.

Oh goody, another talkfest on the subject of holiday letting – just what sleep-deprived neighbours of party houses need. Why doesn't Byron Council just enforce the constraints for its residential zones as well as enforcing noise regulations?

How our ancient ancestors



Apparently this is a clever means of speed control in Canada. Here in Byron Shire the weather and an underfunded council manage to do it naturally, but we are still surprised at the people who are prepared to risk their undercarriage by driving like loons.

came up with their visual patterns has been a subject of some conjecture among scientific circles for quite a while. Were they inspired, for example, by the phosphenes caused by pressure on the eyeballs? The latest paper proposes they were stoned on psychedelic drugs: 'At its

core, this theory challenges the long-held notion that the earliest art and artists were

merely trying to draw the external world. Instead, it sees cave art as a deliberate mix of rituals inducing altered states for participants, coupled with brain chemistry that elicits certain visual patterns for humanity's early chroniclers? You can read the article on Alternet at <http://bit.ly/18JCoHy> and there is also a link there to the original scientific paper. It's an interesting theory that runs alongside Terence McKenna's colourful hypothesis in *Food of the Gods* that early human motor and learning skills were enhanced by psychedelics. Despite the hardcore beatings of some politicians on a law-and-order rampage, it's a fact that some percentage of our species has made use of drugs for millennia, and it's best to ensure they are used wisely.

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